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THE BALTIMORE LETTER.

A New Colored Physician—The New War Ship "Baltimore" Visits the Monumental City—The Trial of the Defaulting State Treasurer began—An Effort to Elect a Colored Councilman from the 11th Ward—Personals.

Baltimore Md., Special to THE FREEMAN.

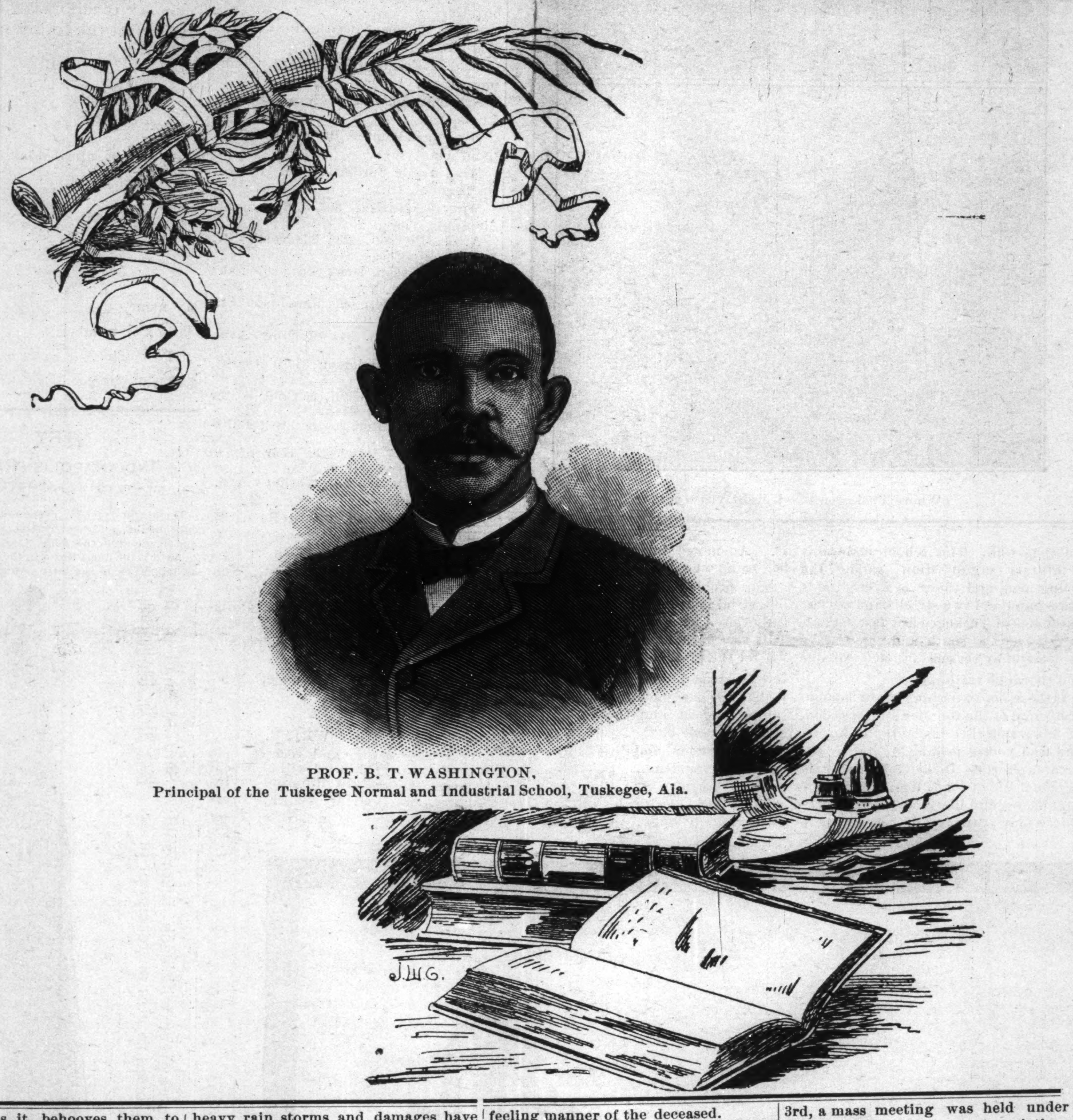
Steadily the ranks of the learned professions are being swelled in this city, and more and more the vast colored population of Baltimore being placed in that independent position where the needs and demands of the race of whatever kind can be fulfilled by intelligent and able ones of the race. Baltimore was last week honored by the return in her midst of one "to the manor born," who in years of aradxous toil has returned a capable and skillful physician, the person is Dr. Wm. E. Harris. Dr. Harris is a grduat of Beblical Institute of Baltimore, of Lincoln University Pennsylvania, where his course was a round of honors and of the Medical Department Howard University. Dr. Harris is a classmate of one of Baltimore's brightest young barristers, Charles W. Johnson Esq. With a thorough training Dr. Harris returns to practice his profession among his old friends and acquaintences and his undoubted skill and studious habits are assurances for a successful career. He is located at 1416 Jefferson Street, East Baltimore, where he *gladly* welcomes his friends.

The new war ship, "the Baltimore" paid a three days visit to the city and the officers and crew were banqueted in fine style. The ship as it lay at anchor at Canton was a remarkable exhibition of the modern methods of shipbuilding for warfare. It was visited by many thousand persons during its stay, and all Baltimoreans feel proud of having such a representative of the U. S. Navy named after the city. Many distinguished guest were present during the festivities, including Sec. of War, Tracy, and money was appropriated by the City Council for the entertainment of the guest,

The trial of the defaulting State treasurer, Archer, was begun in the criminal court on Tuesday. The trial is destined to become a famous one, not only because of the magnitude of the charge but also because of the great legal ability of the respective council. Atty., General White, State Atty. Ress and his able assistant Campbell represent the prosecution, while Hon. Bernard Carter, Attorney for the Pennsylvania R. R. Edgar Gaus one of the leading criminal lawyers of the State and his partner B. Howard Haman represent Stevenson Archer. A demur was filed to the indictment which charges the treasurer with larceny and embezzlement, the trial of the case on the merits will be a matter of public interest as some sensational disclosurers are expected. Mr. Archer is still in feeble health and is said to look twenty-five years older since his recent troubles.

The last legislature was determined in at least one thing and that was to so arrange, and change the boundaries of the congressional and legislation district that a solid Democatic delegation would be sent to the legislature, and as far as they were able to increase the number of Democratic Congressmen from Maryland, beside this they so arranged the Republican wards of Baltimore city that at least two of them, which had been formerly Republican, should become Democratic, and they solidified the Republicans voters of these two wards into one other ward already Republican, in this ward are now the vast majority of the colored voters of the north western section of the city, and the colored voters in this ward the 11th now number at least 2,500. There is a very commendable effort on foot to elect from this ward a colored city Councilman. There are capable and available colored men in the ward who would do honor to themselves and credit to their constituents in the council, and in view of the very deplorable fact that the colored men have not from every source received their share of the appointive offices it behooves them to show their political independence and their confidence in men of their own race by the nomination and election of a colored man to the first branch of the city Council. Never before in the history of Maryland politics have they had such opportunity to show their strength, and if they do not avail themselves of it they will be far worse than colored men in the far south who elect their own men. Richmond has a capable colored city Councilman elected by colored constituents and the colored people are to be praised for it, and the white people admire their pluck. It remains of these voters of the 11th Ward to show that current assertion false that the colored vote can be used by the white man only for his own selfish purpose. The country at large will watch with interest this opportunity and it goes without saying that should these colored voters elect a white man to represent them while they have equally competent and able colored men it will be a lasting political disgrace to them.

Harry Wilson who passed quite a creditable civil service examination for clerk in the Post Office has been appointed as substitue clerk by Post Master Johnson, this is the second colored clerk appointed.



PROF. B. T. WASHINGTON.
Principal of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial School, Tuskegee, Ala.

THE PROVIDENCE LETTER.

Case of Elopement—Reception to the Bishop—Society Notes---Notice Served on the Gambling Shops---Churches Sunday was Well Attended.

Providence, R. I. Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. James Lecount and child has gone to Washington, D. C. on a short visit.

This week we have been visited by heavy rain storms and damages have been done mostly by lightening in and around the city.

The annual receptions to the Board of Bishops was held Monday evening in Ives Post Hall, and was a final success. The audience was very large and enjoyed the short addresses that were made by the Bishops. The supper was well gotten up by a committee of ladies frome the A. M. E. Zion Church.

The Stewart Social Mutial and Charitable Improvement Club, was organized at 54 Meeting street Monday evening, in honor of T. McCant Stewart, of New York. The following officers were elected: Benj. F. Lightfoot, president; W. S. Hopkins, vice president; Armstead Johnson, secretary; Robert Jones, treasurer; Henry McCoy and John Harris, critics.

All lovers of classical music will do well not to forget the Grand Musical Festival on the 21th inst. at Ives Post Hall, given for the benefit of Rev. Mr. B. M. Combash, on this occasion the popular young vocolist, H. Sylvester Russel, male soprano, accompained by Misses Ida Jones, Mamie Rhodes, Lizzie Jones and Mr. Samuel Hynson basso. The exercises will conclude with a three act drama, entitled "Children of Jerusalem.

The social of Noble Nine took place Wednesday evening, in which there was twenty-five couples who enjoyed themselves to the music of Vaughan's orchestra. Committee Geo. W. Davis, Frank Helme, and John E. Fraser.

The funeral of Miss Martha Bright, who had been ill for a short time, was solemnized Wednesday from Ebenezer Baptist Church, in which she was a member. Rev. Mr. Bower, of the A. M. E. Zion Church spoke in a very feeling manner of the deceased.

Last Tuesday afternoon Mr. Kenyon, who employed a colored man, name Johnson, gave him $55.00 to pay a bill before 3 p. m. it seems that Johnson was a little excited with the money so he called to his assistance, a young lady name Morgan, so they have not been seen since. Tuesday afternoon Johnson left a wife and two children. It seems to be a case of elopement with another mans money and a girl of 21 summers, Johnsons age 40.

Chief of police Child, served notice to all the gambling houses also policy shops that they must close their business, it is funny to see all of little Annie Ronneys brothers on the strike cheer up boys shops will be opened in a few weeks.

Rev. Mr. Malhon Vanhorn, of New Port, was in Providence Saturday.

THE WAITERS STRIKE.

And up to Date They Have the Best of it--they are Thoroughly Organized—Quinn Chapel Sold—Color Line in Base Ball Circles—A new Afro-Americau Militia—Personal Mention.

Chicago, Ill., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The situation of the strike and strikers is no more under control than a few ago, neither are the prospects any better for settlement, in granting the demands of the Labor Union. Many of the laborers demands are acceded to, except some times in minucause for greviances, which are satisfactorily compromised. In many cases the union men are in no hurry, but are thoroughly organizing and adding more strength and preparing for a long siege if necessary. There are between three and four thousand waiters in Chicago, and about eighteen hundred are white. On the evening of the 3rd, a mass meeting was held under the Chicago Culinary Association, composed of German, Scandinavian waiters and the like. Their books were open for membership to all the waiters of all nationalities in Chicago, and since then over fifteen hundred men have paid their initation fees and are now members. Since the 3rd, Secretary R. B. Cabbell and E. E. Bryant, colored, have been busy every moment making out membership cards and taking the cash.

The Executive Committe is composed of W. E. Pomeroy, R. S. Bryan, T. McEvery, B. B. Bubbins, E. L. Parker, B. A. Lewis, John W. Williams, E. B. Warick, George Scamper. The committee is equally divided between white and colored. Nearly every large restaurant in the city has been visited, and with one or two exceptions, all have signed to pay $9 a week for regular men, ten hours and a half a days work. Hereafter waiters will not pay for unavoidable breakage of dishes, and must have two good wholesome meals a day. The press and public are in sympathy with the waiters. All large cities have been telegraphed not to send any waiters. The railroad porters and dining car men will discourage all they can from comeing to Chicago. From the appearance of things a new man may fare hard, for he will have no friends, and you can't live on wind in Chicago. The men have been orderly, only one waiter was arrested, and the fly copper was excited at the time. Of course he was let go at the station.

In the South Town office under Democratic regime, were appointed Messrs. H. C. Carter and Robt. Taylor. The North and West towns have recognized no colored man yet. Chance has his eye on the sheriff's office.

A. L. Pelham has recovered from his severe illness.

Mrs. A. J. Thomas, 4801 Tracy Ave., has been confined to her bed two weeks.

Miss Jennie Whiting, of Florida, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Mrs. Wm. Carlisle is dangerously ill with brain trouble at her residence on Chicago Ave.

The grocery store of W. G. Anderson is one of credit to the race, and should receive our patronage.

Mrs. Loyd Martin, who has been visiting her sick mother at Cincinnati, O., has returned, Her mother has improved.

As it is well known how old Cap. A. C. Anson's prejudice runs in the base ball circle, the Brotherhood base ball park and grounds will be the attraction for the Afro-American.

The Citizens League is remonstrating once more. This time they are red hot after the saloon keepers, who will persist in selling minors drinks.

St. George Commandry No. 4, K. T. gave their fourth annual literary and banquet Monday evening, Owing to the inclement weather the audience was not very large.

Messrs R. Humphrey and Wm. Gaddie have hung out their shingles on the north side, papering, painting, calsomining and general contract cleaning.

The Garden City Literary and M. C. C. elected the following officers for the next six months: R. M. Watkins, president, H. T. Richardson, vice, F. Hunt, secretary, I. Veney, treasurer, T. J. Napier, manager and A. Thompson, editor and critic. Officers will be installed on the 15th at the residence of Mrs. Pulpress, 2948 State Street.

The North Side Independent League had an over flow meeting last Thursday evening and many plausible schemes are on foot. Why not carry them out, especially the fire company scheme and the worlds fair movement.

Quinn Chapel, one of the oldest land marks, owned by colored people in Chicago, was partly given away and sold to an eastern syndicate for $50,000 last week. After the mortages and etc., are paid they will have $40,000. Can they buy and build in any desirable location for the same? The colored people of Chicago ought to have one decent church by this time.

The Iowa Annual District Conference held its annual session at St. Stephen's Church last week, Elder R. Knight presiding, W. H. Twiggs secretary. Many paper were read on various subjects for the advancemen of the A. M. E. Church and its workings. The Conference was well attended, and much accomplished to further the church.

A militia company have been organized on the South Side with B. G. Johnson, captain; J. C. Buckner, 1st liutenant; J. Marshall 2nd lieutenant. The officers are all business and worthy men and we predict a grand success, and why not, as Chicago has neither an organized brass band, drum corps, or military company among Afro-Americans.

Mrs. Jiles, one of the oldest residents of West Chicago, was buried from St. Stephen's Church the 7th, Elder Reynolds officiating. She was a good worker in the church, with may friends, was a member of the W. C. T. U.

W. H. Monroe is the criterion Afro-American news dealer, 490 S. State Street, He displays our race journals in his windows along with others and attracts much comment and custom, He also carries a fine line of cigars and tobacco.

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TUDA.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION SOUTH.

Tuskegee Normal School — Its Growth and Development — A Record Unparalleled in College Work.

Tuskegee, Ala., special to THE FREEMAN.

Without a doubt the largest institution in the hands of colored people in this country, the one requiring the most executive ability to operate and envolving the greatest outlay of money is the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute at Tuskegee Alabama, of which Prof. Booker, T. Washington is founder and president. This institution started about eight years ago in an old church and shanty with one teacher and thirty students.

At present there are over four hundred students, whose average age is eighteen and a half, and they represent ten States. The literary course of studies occupies four years. No student is admitted till he is fourteen years old and able to read and write. Four fifths of the students are boarders and they are given a chance to work out nearly one half of their board bill at the various industries. Eight dollars per month is the only expense the students have and they work in a way that does not interfere with their literary studies, from three to four dollars each month.

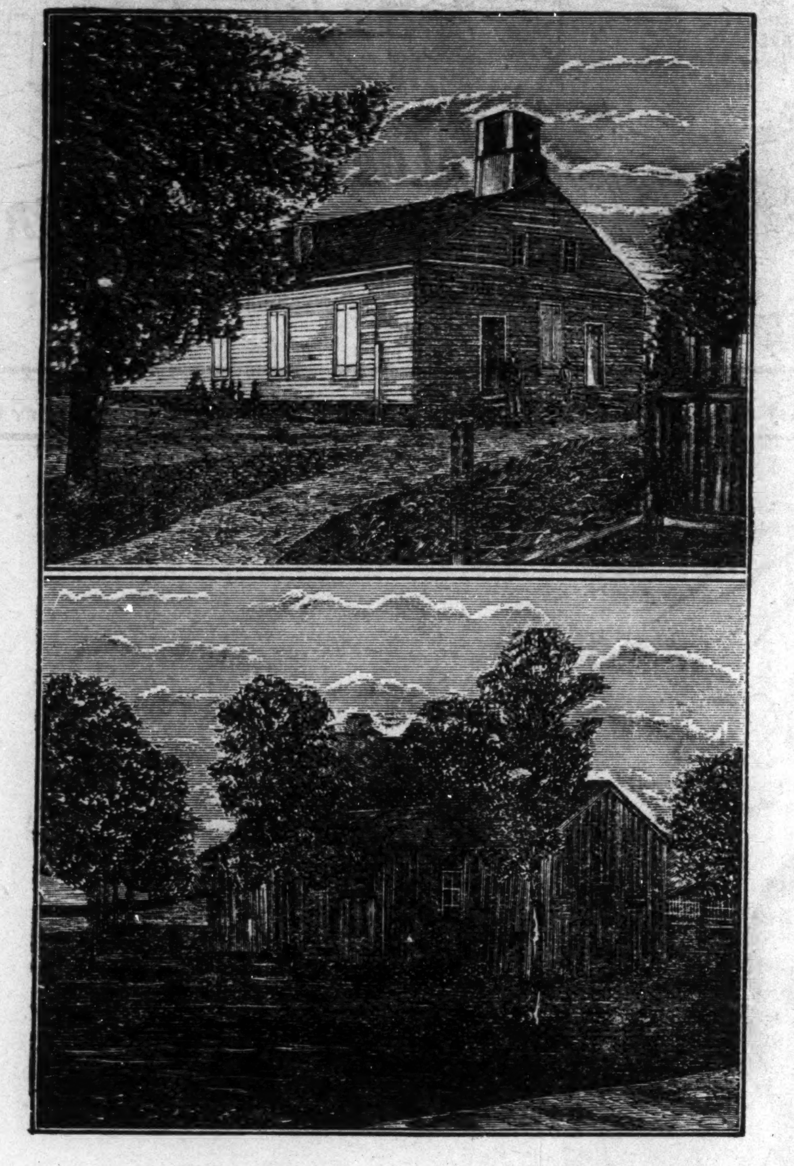
The students come from the best families of the south. The following industries are taught the students, farming, fruit culture, stock raising, carpentering, wheel wrighting, brick making, black smithing, saw-mill work, brick masonery, plastering, printing, shoe making, harness making tin smithing, painting and mattress making. The girls are taught sewing, laundry work, cooking and printing. The property of the school consists of 680 acres of land on which are located fourteen buildings large and small. These buildings are used for literary, sleeping and industrial purposes and for teachers cottages. This property is easily valued at one hundred thousand dollars, and is praised for never having a mortagage on it. Most of the buildings have been put up by the students. The barn, a cut of which appears with this article is said to be the best one in Alabama. A special effort is being made to give training in the raising and care of stock. On the farm there are fourteen horses and mules, thirty cows and oxen, a large number of hogs and sheep.

Most of the lumber for building has been taken from the school farm and sawed at the saw-mill which the school owns. The annual expenses of the school are now about $30,000 a year, the State of Alabama giving $3,000 of this. The entire property is deeded to a board of trustees not to the State. The school is strictly undenominational, but aims to be highly religious in its teachings and practice. There are 28 officers and teachers and the great success of this school is largely due to the efforts of the faithful teachers Foremost among these was Miss Olivia A. Davidson who did more than any individual to get the work on its feet. Prof. Washington and Miss Davidson were married in 1886, but she having given too freely of her strength to the work of the schools passed from earth in May, 1889. No school has ever had teachers more devoted to their work and more ready to assist its head. New buildings are constantly going up on the school grounds, and it has the air of a busy village. The largest buildings now in process of erection is a large brick laundry and a principal's house.

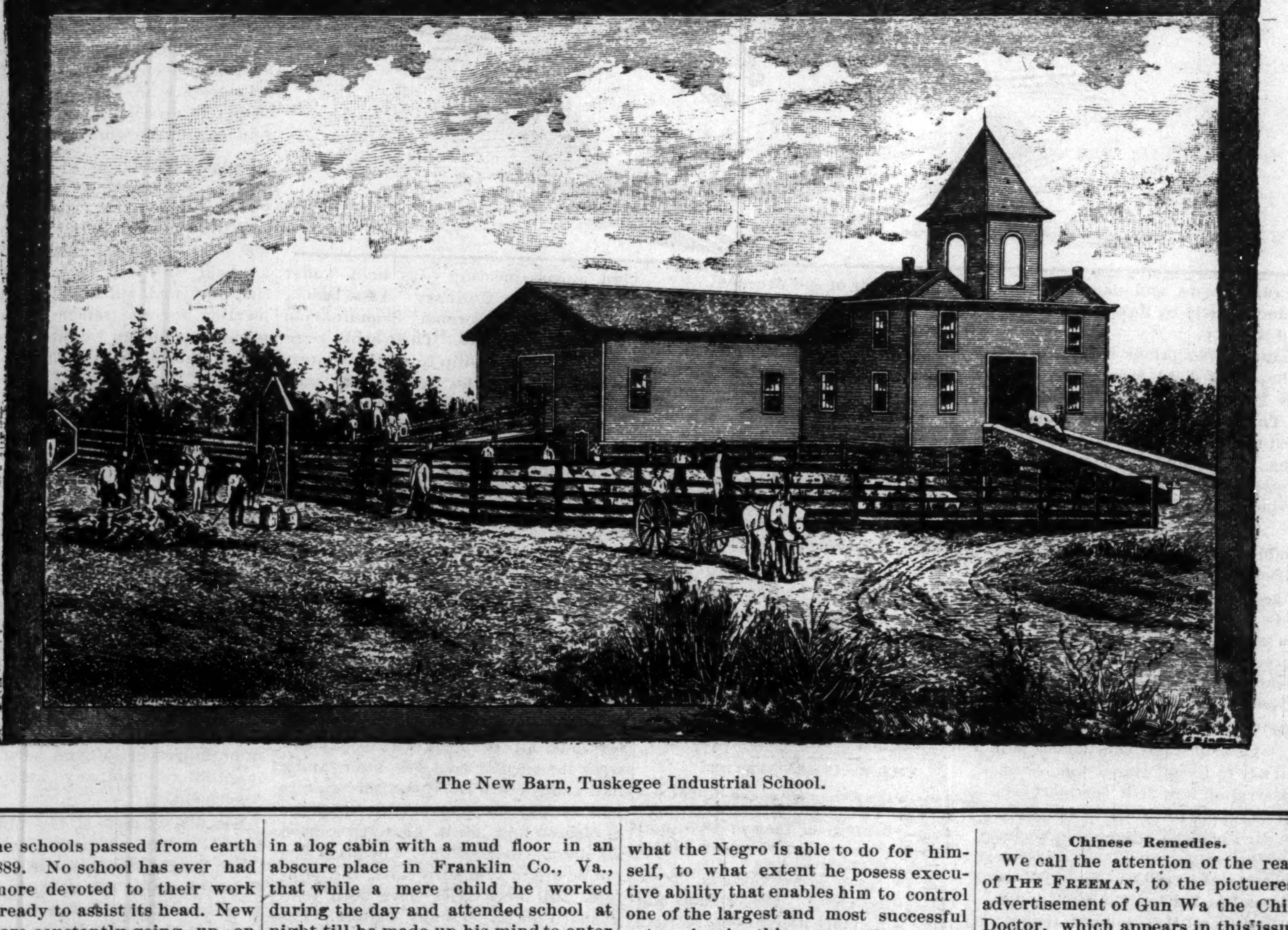
Prof. Warren Logan, the treasurer, is one of the most thorough accountants numbered among the race and much of the success of the Tuskegee Institute is due to his wise handling of the finances. Space will not permit a description of all the industries in detail; but just a word must be said regarding the printing department where a large number of students are taught printing and binding. There are two large printing presses, a large supply of type and etc making it one of the most complete offices in the south. The office is constantly crowded with work from all parts of the south, including everything from a hand bill to a one hundred paged book. The wheelrighting and black-smithing departments turn out one horse wagons, two horse wagons, and single and double seated buggies that are as good as can be secured at large factories. In their line the other industrial departmet are doing as well. The school maintains a military organization among the young men, and there is a creditable brass band and two strink bands. The graduates of Tuskegee are fast spreading all over the south and are always in demand by reason of their valuable and thorough training.

Is there not something in the personal history of the founder and president of this wonderful institute to inspire and lead young people to higher and greater efforts? Reviewing briefly the personal life of Prof. Booker T. Washington, we find him a young man born thirty four years ago of slave parents in a log cabin with a mud floor in an absure place in Franklin Co., Va., that while a mere child he worked during the day and attended school at night till he made up his mind to enter the Hampton Institute in Virginia. Starting to the Hampton College with not enough money to defray his traveling expenses from Malden, W. Va., where he then lived, we find him compelled to sleep under a sidewalk in the city of Richmond, and to seek work the next morning, carrying pig iron on a ship, in order to get money to pay his way to the Hampton College where he arrived with but 50 cts, but he was not discouraged, and remained there working his way till he finished the course of study, and afterwards took a course of study in Washington, D. C. Let it be borne in mind that Prof. Washington and his assistants have not only to do the ordinary work of governing such a large and complicated institution, but at the same time have to raise from the generous public about $25,000 annually, having no society or religious denomination to back them.

Mr. T. Thomas Fortune who has just visited Tuskegee says: "I had heard of the work before I came here but had no idea of the immensity the vastness and the thoroughness of it. A more interesting spectacle can be no where seen and studied. A great problem, mental, moral and industrial is being solved and simplified even as we stand by and observe it. This vast gathering of souls eager to master the problem of life is gathered into fourteen buildings, every one of which was designed, the brick and the lumber shaped and the work of construction done by the students, under the management and direction of colored superintendents. It will more than pay any one who can, to make a visit to Tuskegee, for he will see there as he can no where in this country what the Negro is able to do for himself, to what extent he posess executive ability that enables him to control one of the largest and most successful enterprise in this or any other country."



Where Tuskegee stood eight years ago.



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John Mitchell, Jr., of Virginia,
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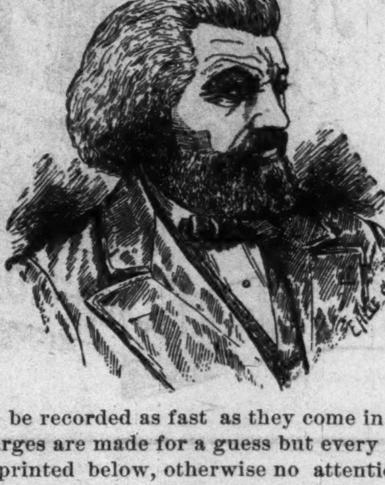

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4th, ______________,
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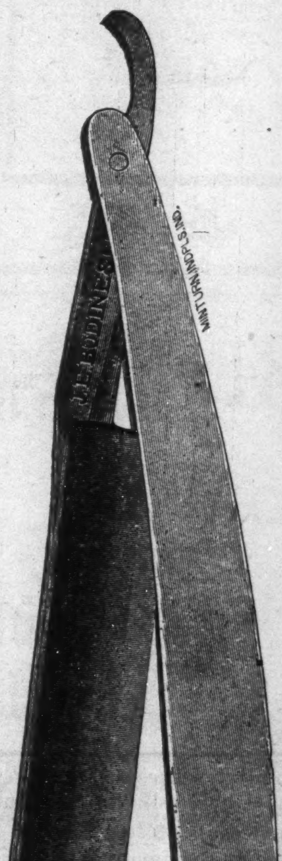

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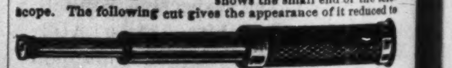

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RACE GLEANINGS

Lewis Jackson, brakeman on the Norfolk and Western R. R., in Virginia, was knocked off his train and killed last week. His home was in Petersburg.

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Colored men of Alexandra, Va., have organized a building association.

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The colored people of Georgia held a convention at Atlanta a few days ago. W. A. Pleger, president. By invitation, Gov. Gordon addressed the assembly, and his well tempered speech was cordially received.

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Miss Rosa Howard, an intelligent young lady, of Washington, Ind., who has educated herself under great disadvantages, cannot graduate with her class, because of her color. The class is composed of thirteen pupils, she being the only colored one, and only two of them are willing she should graduate with them. The result will be two commencements.

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Mr. Edward Bailey and Mr. G. H. Holmes are among the most enterprising business men, of Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Bailey is engaged in the stone and brick business, where he employs quite a number of colored men. Mr. Holmes is worth about $50,000, has a stone quarry and does contract bsiness, and employes a large number of colored men,

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The emancipation celebration at Washington cost $4,000.

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The list of young colored men eligible to appointmeuts to positions as letter-carriers in the Louisville post office, embraces W. H. Harris, Fdward C. Frinch, Geo. E. Kellar, Wm. E. Johnson, Edward J. Jackson and Jas. Buckner. James Fitzbutler stands first for clerk, and will be appointed to the first vacaency.

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Otis Duncan, of the Springfield (Ill.) State Capital, is the youngest colored foreman in the country. He is only sixteen years of age. His assistant is fifteen.

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T. C. Talliafore, a student in Roger Williams University, carried off the medal in the oratorical contest between the students of Fisk University, Central Tennessee and Roger Williams, on the 19th ult.

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Helena, (Ark.) people are trying to get a colored high school.

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Isaac Hicks, a colored painter at Helena, Ark., has won credit by excelent work in the interior of the Centenninital Church of that place.

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Mr. H. C. Tyson, a colored clerk in the 6th, Auditor's office has been promoted from $1200 to $1400 per annum. Mr. Tyson was highly recommended by Mr. G. W. Smith, the chief of the division.

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Rev. A. S. Jackson has been appointed Receiver of Public Moneys at New Orleans.

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Seventy Afro-Americans from Halifax County, N. C., have arrived in Pittsburg, to work in coal mines of W. P. Rend & Co. They are to be paid from $1 to $1.50 per day.

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Mr. F. C. Jackson, of Lexington, Ky. has opened a first class tailoring establishment and gone into business with several apprentices. Mr. Jackson has a splendid Lexington trade.

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A convention of the colored citizens of Virginia, will meet in Alexandria, Va., May 15, 1890, under the auspices of the Alexandria Colored Men's League.

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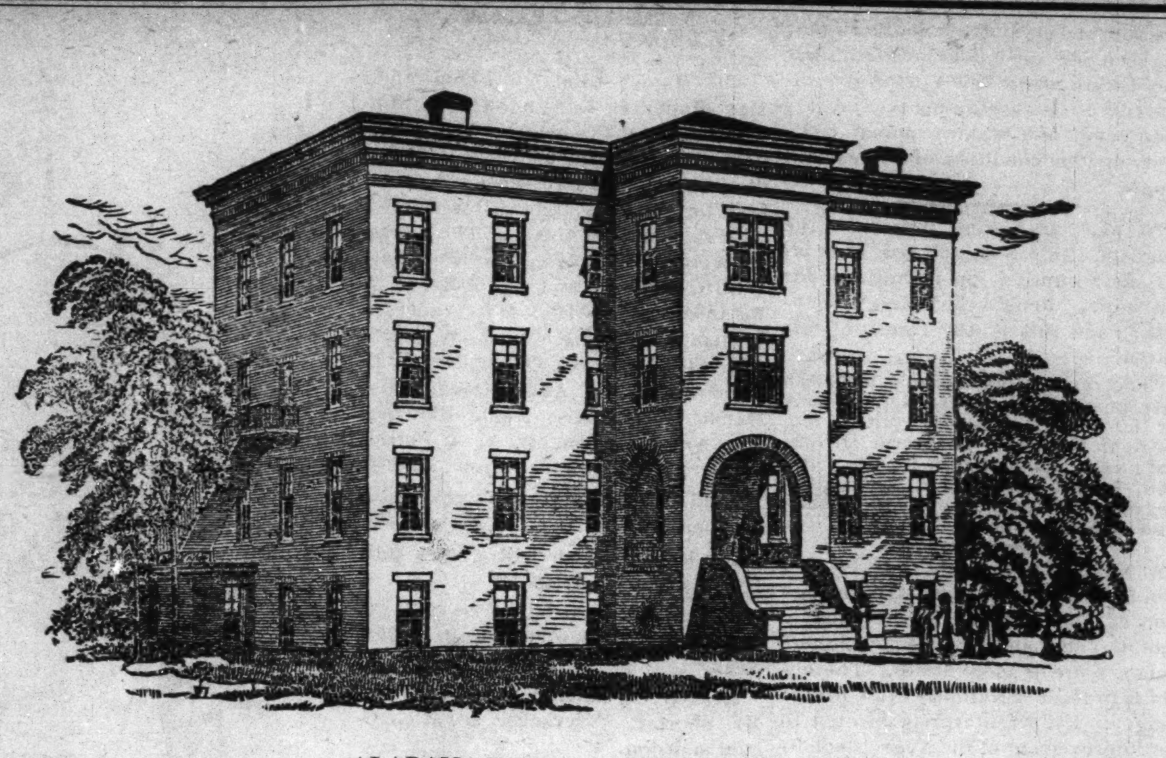

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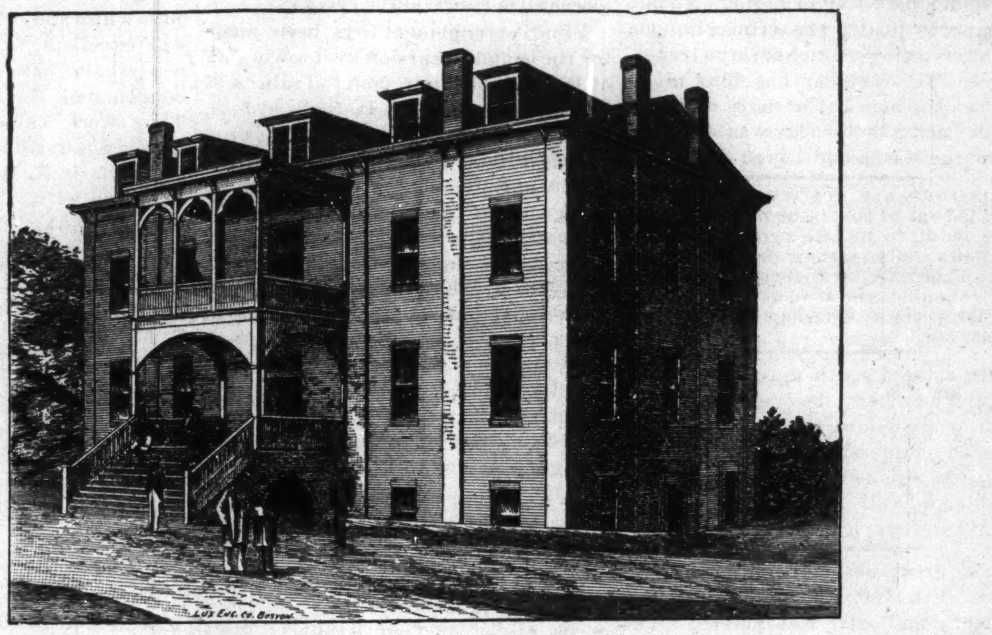

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The Southern Inter-State Immigration Association. Mr. J. C. Price, commissioner-in-chief of the "colored" exhibit, will hold in September, 1891 a Southern Exposition in some Northern city, probably Boston. It is to represent the resources and capabilities of the South; the Afro-American's development during the twenty-five years past. There will be three departments showing the industrial and educational development and marterial progress.

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The colored voters of Richmond, Ky. held a caucus meeting the other day and nominated a white man for the city council fearing they could not elect one of their own race notwithstanding they are in the majority in their ward.

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Misses Susie Brown and Mary Jamison are the only Afro-American pupils to graduate from the Topeka, (Kas.) high school.

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In the Training School for nurses at Washington, D. C. rapid advancement is made by the students who have taken the course. The school promises to be of most hepful nature to the medical profession of Washington, D. C.

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Mr. George W. Hayes a colored man of Cincinnati, has been appointed by Governor Cambell trustee for the Institution of the Blind.

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The territory of Liberia is to be very largely increased, by accession of land east and sonth, the total area will be raised from one million to two million miles. The debt of the Republic amounts to two million dollars.

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A young colored man was endorsed for postmaster at Franklin St. Mary's Parish, La., but owing to the opposition of John F. Patty, a colored office-holder, he was defeated.

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There are more than 10,000 taxpayers in Beauford County, S. C. and fully two thirds of them are colored persons.

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R. Williams, of Augusta, Ga., a colored man leads the photographers of that place.

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Hiram Tyler, Chattanooga's colored alderman owns nine houses and in that city,

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J. J. Irvine, a clerk at Chattanooga, is a candinate for re-nomination. He has very little opposition.

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Tuskegee Normal School is only eight years old. It began with nothing. It is worth to-day in dollars and cents, $100,000.00. It is a monument to northern philantrophy and the executive directing ability of Mr. Washington. It cost $30,000 a year to run it. Twenty thousand dollars are given by philantropists all over the country, $3,000 by the State of Alabama and the remainder is made up of school industries and the like.—T. Thomas Fortune's letter.

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Col. John McKee, of Philadelphia, is said to be the richest Afro-American of that city.

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A delegation, of twenty young colored men, representing the Afro-American press, with E. L. Thornton, of New York, as spokesman. waited on the President last week and urged the appointment of Edward P. McCabe, of Oklahoma as Secretary of that territory. Mr. Thornton said that the colored people formed nearly one third of the population of the territory and their relation to the Republican party in the territory abundantly warranted official recognization at the hands of the President. The matter was taken under advisement. Major Steele of this State has been appointed to the place.

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William Lambert, the richest colored man in Michigan, committed suicide Sunday night while temporaril insane, by hanging himself in his woodshed. Lambert was associated with John Brown in the Harper's Ferry episode and several enterprises looking toward the benefit of the colored race. He was prominent in Masonic and Odd Fellow circles and left a fortune of $100,000.

THE DRIFT OF SENTIMENT

Senator Sherman has only to run for office now to know how wisely he voted on the Blair bill.—Birmingham Bulletin.

Our advice to the Afro-Americans of the south is—get education. An intelligent vote can not be long disfranchised or counted out.—Chattanooga Observer.

Anybody who spells Negro with a little "n" does not understand the English lauguage, and is liable to write "jew," "irshman," "baptist," and "god." Away with such vulgar ignorance.—San Francisco Vindicator.

Another National Convention of Afro-Americans to meet in Chicago in June! This will make the third in six months. If it keeps on at this rate, the Negro and his grievances, which some of the would be leaders seem to think can be talked down, will become ridiculous as well as monotonous.—Memphis Free Speech.

The attempt to make it appear that the colored churches are run in the interest of the Republican party, is an injustice to colored church people. There is not a colored church in Arkansas where a colored Democrat is denied his rights as a church member.—Pine Bluff, Ark., Echo.

One Negro bank would be of more credit to the race than one hundred Negro office holders. Let us, the Negro, unite to get wealth and education, and our white brethern will help us, regardless of political party.—Cleveland Globe.

A firm policy once clearly defined and determinedly carried out would soon wipe out the evil, for while it is not possible to coerce the white inhabitants of the south into a love for the race, it is possible to impress them with the fact that northern statesmen are honest in their convictions. There is no better time to take some side of the question than now and as Mr. Reed has struck the key-note let others follow.—Philadelphia Sentinel.

The black men who are clammoring for social equalty between the races are as far apart, as the north and south poles. All black men want is equal rights before the law and an untrammeled opportunity to make an honest living. He will never consent to be barred from the avenue of industry on account of his color, nor longer do all the voting for any political party unless the spoils be divided among the victors in fair proportin. — Baptist Standard,

"If there is one thing the Negro makes a botch of, is stealing. He steals a piece of meat to prevent starvation or a suit of clothes to deck his person, and invariably gets caught. He is not a born thief, but our white brother seems to be a consummate thief, since he has reduced it to a fine art. When it comes to bribing legislatures and courts, bartering away the interests of whole communities for money, decamping to Canada with the hard earnings of the laborer, our white fellow-citizens get there every time.—San Francisco Sentinel.

If the Negro should watch and be ever on the alert, he could find abundance of opportunities to allay local feelings against his exercising the rights of citizenship. In elections that have nothing involved but the selection of men to perform business transactions, he goes blindly yelling for some filthy demagogue, instead of supporting the best man, who, by his influence would see to it that every man's interest is duly respected. Let him learn that home talent is more to be relied upon, to do the fair thing than that class of men who come hither to get a political job.—Nashville Tribune.

The Negro's Political Statues.

We will tell you. He has not a cent of money to emigrate with, and if he had, and desired to exercise that right, he would be arrested for debt, for nonfulfillment of contract, or be shot down like a dog in his tracks. When southern senators tell you that they want to be rid of the Negroes, and would be glad to have them all cleared out, you know, and we know, and they know, that they are speaking falsely, and simply with a view to mislead the north. The desire to get rid of the Negro is a hollow sham. His labor is wanted to-day in the south just as it was in the old times when he was haunted by two-legged and four-legged bloodhounds.—Bay Minnette Ala., Progress.

It is said that Gilbert A. Ball, the Philadelphia politician, will embark in the theatrical business.

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Miss Pattie J. Malone, of the Jubilee Singers, has returned to this country. She resides at Athens, Ga.

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Blind Boone surrounded by an excellent concert company, is doing Illinois.

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B. F. Underwood, a fine tenor of Milwaukee, Wis., recently appeared at an entertainment given by the North Star Lodge (white) and was repeatedly encored.

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Miss Ednorah Mahan recited to a large audience in Cleveland last week.

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Dramatic readings are becoming popular as diversions at church song services.

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A representation known as the Miltonian Tableaux of Paradise Lost is being given in Western cities, notably Chicago. The various scenes represent Heaven, Hell, Chaos and Paradise the war of the of the Angels and Pandemonium.

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The Fisk Jubilee troup abroad appeared at Hyogo Japan the week of March 24-29.

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Madam F. E. Preston and Miss Lilly Preston, of Detroit have returned from their professional tour in the west.

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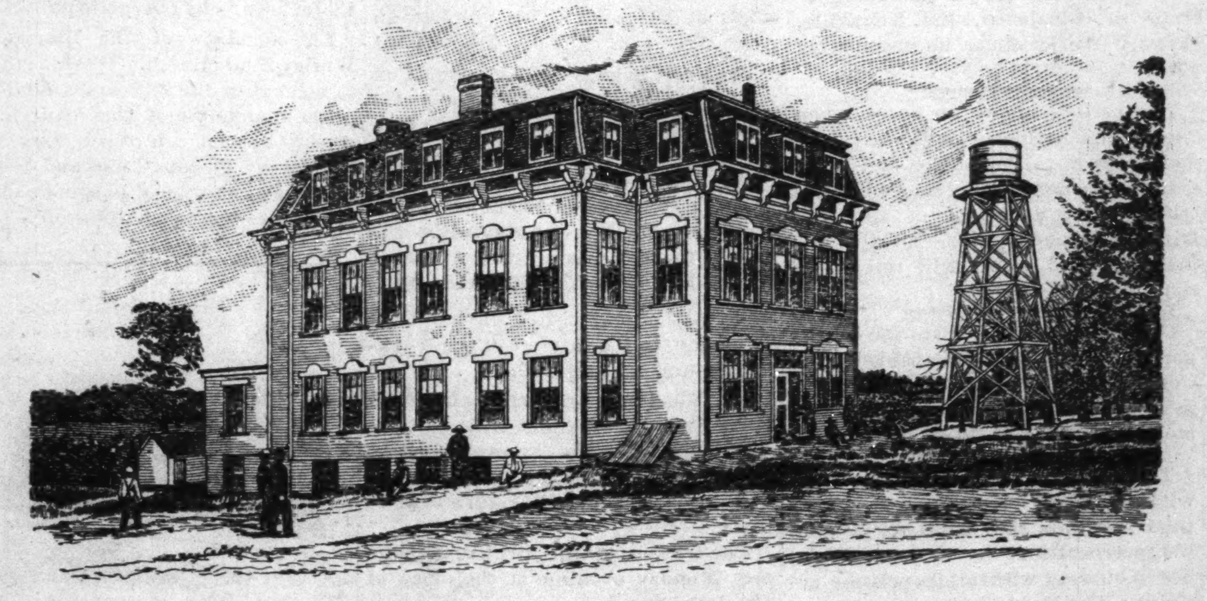

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CAN YOU TELL US?

We would like to secure the pictures of the following persons—or if pictures cannot be obtained, any suggestions as to where they can be obtained, will be appreciated by the publisher of THE FREEEMAN: We want the picture of Toussaint L'Overture, Alexander Dumas, sr., Crispus Attucks, Nat Turner, Benjamin Banneker, Peter Ogden and Dred Scott.

THE great need of the Afro-American is not more newspapers, but better ones.

EVEN the Charleston News and Courier, which can endorse most anything done by Southerners, refuse to "stomach" the Leaphart murder. It has a little conscience left.

THE Pine Bluff Echo isn't at all sensitive as to race appellations. It disapproves of Afro-American, and says it is satisfied with "Negroes," "black folks," and the like. There are no frills about Bro. Duke's race pride.

THE objections of Detroit's politicians to colored policemen is is a relic of barbarism which a northern city should blush to acknowledge. There is a class of cheap white people who ever stand in the way of progress, but their sway is brief. We have great faith in the ultimate triumph of right.

THERE are broad, liberal-minded, Christian men in the South, we do not doubt, but as long as the Bourbons who lead the Leaphart mob stand at the head of affairs, reform seems a thing way off. It's coming, though, it is simply a question of time. There is such a thing as retributive justice, and the day of reckoning will be a terrible one.

THE appointment of John S. Durham, of Philadelphia, to U. S. Consul at San Domingo is one of the best the President has made, and gives general satisfaction throughout the country. Mr. Durham has ably filled a place on the editorial staff of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, and has won enviable fame as a forcible and interesting writer. In the diplomatic field, we predict for him unqualified success.

THE Christian Recorder nods a brief, but timely lecture to a large class of correspondents, who insist on styling themselves "we." The proper expression for one speaking of himself is "I." Common sense will instruct a writer as to the number of personal pronouns he may use without violating good taste.

ROBERT A. MCGILL, of Baltimore, sued a steamboat company for refusing to permit him to occupy a table with the white passengers, but Judge Bond ruled the case out by claiming that forcing colored people to eat at separate tables was not a distinction between passengers. Such decisions make us very, very tired, and give birth to a belief that justice as dispensed by Southern Judges is a delusion and a snare.

DOUBTING THOMASES, who have held to the theory that the Negro is naturally an inferior being, unable to hold his own in a fair field, must have received a shock of surprise upon learning that William E. B. Du Bois, a colored student at Howard, had won the Boylston prize for oratory. This is the second colored man to win honors at Howard in the past few months, and it proves, if any can, that with an equal chance and fair play, the hustling Negro of this country can keep very near the head of the procession.

TAKING one consideration with another, the journalist's lot is not always an unhappy one. The lines of our genial friend and erudite pencil-pusher, T. Thomas Fortune, seem to be cast in pleasant places, and his Southern tour has been one continuous ovation. His racy letters to the New York Age indicate that he is keeping his eye and ears wide open, and staking actual testimony on the condition of the colored people.

"GABE," a slashing writer in the Augusta, (Ga.) Sentinel, has been laboriously hunting up definitions for the words "Rebublican" and "Democrat," and this is the result of his search:

"The term "Republican" means a government by the white Republicans, for the white Republicans, with a few obedient Negroes. The term "Democrat means a government for the white man, by the white man, and all the Negroes thrown out, even their children by Negro women."

A NATIONAL campaign of colored men has been called to meet in Chicago June 23. The movement is headed by John G. Jones and seconded by signers from a score or more States. The object is to form a National Civil Rights League. Every enterprise devoted to the improvement of the Negro's condition has our sympathy, and we hope the conference will be production of good results.

PETER JACKSON, as far as we have been able to know him, is our kind of a man. Gifted with unusual strength, he is not a bully. Flattered and fawned upon him, he never loses his head. Dided and wined by the best people of his race, he bears his honors in a modest and dignified manner. His parting message at his recent reception at Philadelphia was, "I shall never disgrace you." We don't believe he will. With the Negro developing brawn as well as brain, we are feeling quite well over the outlook.

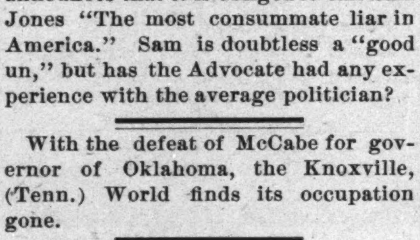
THE murder of Willie Leaphart by a mob at Lexington, S. C., is another blot upon the escutcheon of the boasted New South. The cloven-hoof of the old unconstructed South shows as plainly as ever. The young man was accused of outraging a white girl, but doubts existed as to his guilt, and a new trial was granted him. Contrary to all law, a mob of so-called best citizens, conservers of the peace, violate the troth with honor, and murder the boy under the cover of night. No one attempts to justify the crime; no one can offer a single extenuating circumstance. The incident has done much to crush the hopes of friendly northern people that a better day was dawning below the Mason and Dixon line.

CONSIDERABLE correspondence is crowded out of this issue of THE FREEMAN, owing to its late arrival. Correspondents wishing their letters to appear in the current issue of THE FREEMAN, should send it so as to reach us not later than Tuesday morning of each week.

THE colored youth must have an opportunity to learn the trades. The industries to us are far more essential than the professions. The color line in trades unions must be broken, and to this we call the attention of the Afro-American league.

ONE great national league is sufficient. Let every state and county lend a hand, and give it strength. The Afro-American league platform is broad enough for us all to stand upon, and it should have the support of every lover of race advancement in the land.

THE organization of the numerous national leagues appears to be more in the interest of self-seekers and small-fry politicians than for the race at large. The press is doing well to cry "enough" on the business.



SCINTILLATIONS

The People's Advocate regretfully announces that it is obliged to call Sam Jones "The most consummate liar in America." Sam is doubtless a "good un," but has the Advocate had any experience with the average politician?

With the defeat of McCabe for governor of Oklahoma, the Knoxville, (Tenn.) World finds its occupation gone.

The period comes on apace when "sweet girl graduates" will make their maiden bow to the public, and florid orations from promising sons will electrify packed audiences of admiring friends and fond parents,—and then the inattentive old world will roll on the same as ever.

Col. Williams, the historian is disporting himself upon the banks of the Congo. We are expecting at any moment to hear that the susceptible literator has eloped with an ebony princess.

The San Domingo plum has fallen with the traditional "dull, sickening thud"—to those that didn't get it,—and the reverberations have set the official bee to buzzing with all its pristine activity. The President has the numerous petitions "under advisement."

SOCIAL LIFE AT ALBANY.

The League Work and Personal Pickups.

Albany, N. Y., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Home Social Club held their May dinner at Lansingburg on Sunday the 4th at five oclock, The president with his wife led the way to the dinning room, where the covers were laid for sixteen, and was well filled with the choicest viands. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Price, Hon. W. H. Johnson and wife, Mr. E. J. Robinson and wife, Mr. Anderson Williams and wife, Mr. J. W. Price and wife, Mr. A. J. Oliver, Mr. J. E. Richardson, Mrs. Adline Dovge, Miss Maude Dodge, Miss Nellie Fletcher, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mr. A. A. Philips and Mr. W. H. Brent all from Albany.

The League seems to be increasing in membership.

The Pastime Club will give a full-dress ball on the 15th.

G. B. Club, a social given at J. W. Price's on Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Green, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. Shorter, of Syracuse, are at chapman mansion.

Mr. J. W. Price on Saturday recieved his second commission as District Deputy Grand Chancellor of the 4th district of K. of P.

Mr. H. B. La Tour, one of Albany's young society men, left the city on the 5th for Kingstown, N. Y. to take a place with Judge Parker.

Mr. John R. Chapman, of 68 Lafyette St., has thoroughly renovated his boarding and lodging house, and is now prepared to accomodate his many friends.

There was a hearing before the Commission on Insurance of the Senate Tuesday the 6th. Rev. F. F. Giler, ex-state Senator of North Carolina, a pastor in charge of the Hambleton St. A. M. E. Church, spoke for the bill and other members of the League.

Miss Alberta Hart, of Woodstalk, Va. who has been in the city taking a course of short-hand and type writting, left on last Monday for her home.

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Cincinnati O. Special to THE FREEMAN.

Final arrangement has been made for the grand excursion by the Knights of Pythias on June 26th. Train will leave via the C. H. & D. R. R. at 7:30, arriving at Dayton at 9:10. A grand parade will take place on the principal streets and the competive drill at the fair grounds. A grand banquet will be tendered visitors at night, the special train being held till after the banquet. This will be the excursion of the season and special parties are organizing at Paris, Lexington, Georgetown and Maysville, Ky., to attend. Uniformed divisions from every part of Ohio will be in attendance. The Grand Lodge of the state also being in session. Come and go.

Mrs. Webb, an old and respected citizen and wife of Rev. Webb, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, died very suddenly Sunday morning.

Elder Wallace Shelton, for many years pastor of Zion Rabtist Church and one of the oldest Baptist ministers in Ohio, is dying at his home No. 192, Bair St. The probabilities are that ere this reaches the press, he will have passed to that rest, for which he has labored so faithfully for many years.

The ladies of the O. A. S, met last Thursday at the Asylum and completed many useful articles, needed by the orphans.

Mrs. Nicolas Alexander has returned from a very plesant visit to Lexington, Ky.

The Sinking Fund Committee met Monday night at U. B. Church and elected officers for the ensuing term.

The concert at Mound St. Baptist Church Monday evening for the benefit of the Sinking Fund was a success, and a neat sum of money was raised.

The wedding of Dr. Jared Carey and Mrs. Donie Ricks was solemnized Sunday evening by the Rev. Moreland, of Union Chapel, at his residence, W. Court St. The contracting parties are well known society people and all wish them success.

Col R. J. Harlan, as usual with anything he undertakes, is making quite a record as United States Secret service officer and is rated by his chief as an A No. 1.

The many friends of Dr Eugene Cox will be sorry to learn that he recently suffered a very serious loss in the death of his father at Fort Smith Ark.

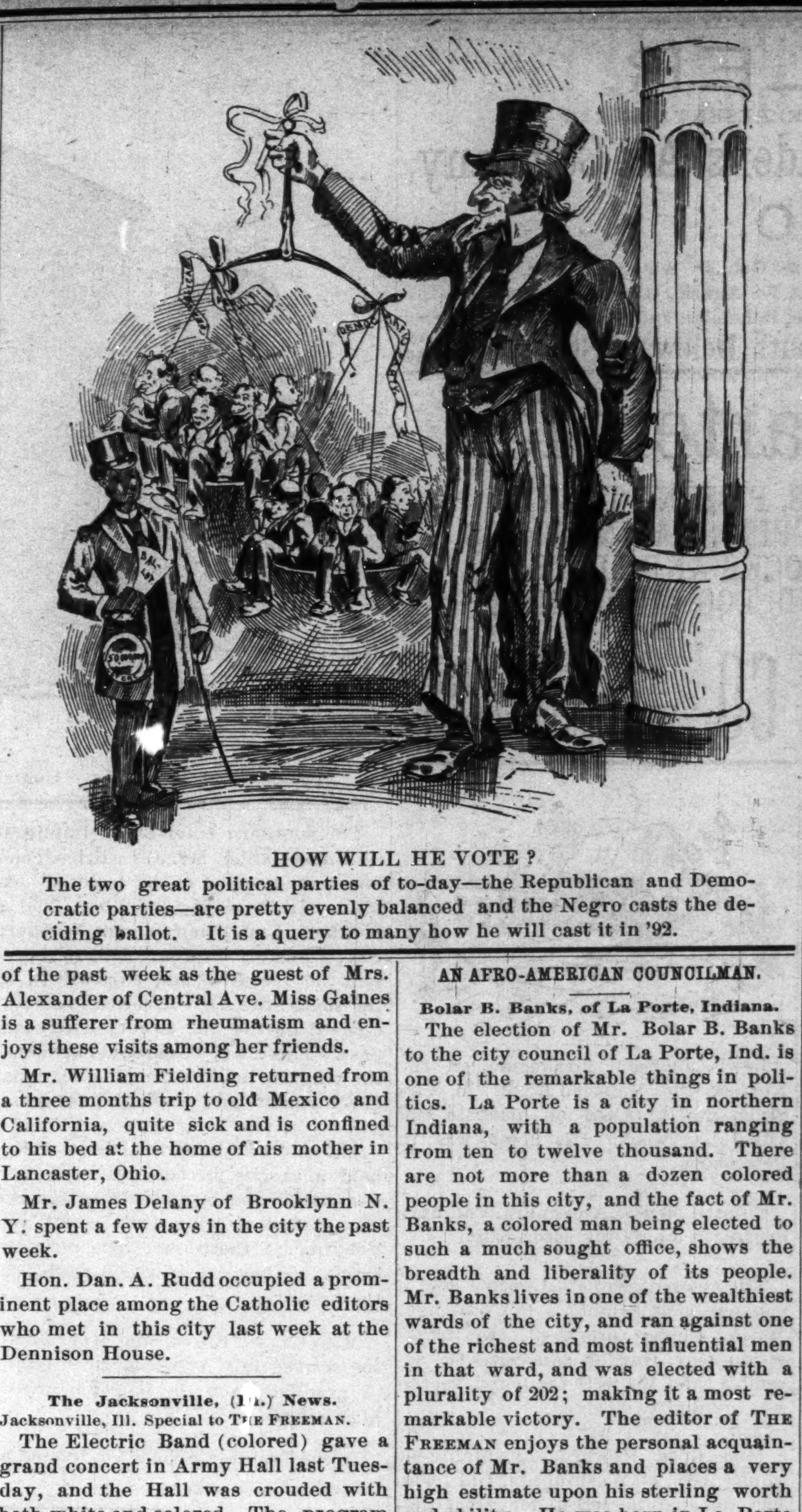
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stewart, after several days spent in St. Louis where they were royally entertained by the elite of the city, have returned to their future home, in Youngstown, Ohio.

Sir. A. J. Riggs visited Dayton, Ohio Thursday in the interest of the Pythian excursion, June 26th.

Mr. Thaddus Bramlette and Miss Eliza Jones, of Walnut Hills, will be married during the summer months and after a visit to the groom's home in Pulaski, Tenn. will return here to live.

The trustees of the Orphan Asylum met Monday evening at the office of Dr. Jared Carey.

Miss Ada Gaines spent several days of the past week as the guest of Mrs. Alexander of Central Ave. Miss Gaines is a sufferer from rheumatism and enjoys these visits among her friends.



HOW WILL HE VOTE?
The two great political parties of to-day—the Republican and Democratic parties—are pretty evenly balanced and the Negro casts the deciding ballot. It is a query to many how he will cast it in '92.

Mr. William Fielding returned from a three months trip to old Mexico and California, quite sick and is confined to his bed at the home of his mother in Lancaster, Ohio.

Mr. James Delany of Brooklynn N. Y. spent a few days in the city the past week.

Hon. Dan. A. Rudd occupied a prominent place among the Catholic editors who met in this city last week at the Dennison House.

The Jacksonville, (Ill.) News.

Jacksonville, Ill. Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Electric Band (colored) gave a grand concert in Army Hall last Tuesday, and the Hall was crouded with both white and colored. The program was excellent. At the close of the concert the cake walk began, and six couples took their places on the floor. They were Thomas Coop and Miss Dealie Scott, Ruben Chapman and Miss Julia Clark, R. Hamen and wife, C. M. Rose and wife, Abner Turner and wife, Thomas Parker and Mrs. Jennie Camble. The judges were City Attorney Richard Yate, R. Nies, R. Allen, Capt. Mosley and Wm. Dalton (white.) Mr. Frank Mollory announced that the judges had given the prize to Mr. Rube Chapman and Miss Julia Clark.

Miss Laura Barnett has returned from Festus, Mo., where she has been teaching an eight month school. Elder H. Simon P. E. is holding his third quarterly meeting last Sunday.

A grand concert was given at the Mt. Embry Baptist Chnrch May, 8th.

Mrs. A. J. Burton, Miss Ida Gorum, and Robert Brown were elected delegates to the Sunday School Convention which will meet in Jacksoeville.

The East St. Louis, (Ills.,) News.

St. Paul, Masonic Lodge, No. 42 of East St. Louis, received her warrant and was dedicated on the 7th, with the following named officers: Rev. N. Martin, W. M.; Mr. Cousby, S. W.; A. L. St. James, J. W.; T. R. Tackett, J. D.; H. Morris, S. D; R. Flood, S. D.; A. King, J. D.; T. M. Peacock, Treas.; W. M. Butler, Tyler, J. R. Gibbs, Secy. The dedication was conducted by W. M. Young, D. G. M. and P. M. Bates, of Eastern Star Lodge, No. 27 of Duquoin Ill. After the dedication, refreshments were served by the committee, which was a grand affair. St. Paul Lodge though Small has good material and has the name of being the first Masonic Lodge ever set up in East St. Louis (colored.) It was set up last July and has been working U. D. until now it has received her charter and impowered to work. It numbers 16 members.

Little St. John A. M. E. church held her third quarterly meeting on the 20th of last month which was largely attended.

The St. John A. M. E. Church of East St. Louis, Ill., has made rapid progress in the last year. Its members have put up a new church, have paid over $500, in less than a year, and the work is moving along nicely. Rev. W. E. Jackson is its energetic pastor.

The members of the Metropolitan Wesley Zion church. Washington, D. C. celebrated the fifty-first anniversary of the foundation of that church, last week. Special addresses were made Sunday by Bishops Jones and Johnson and one of a series of papers on church topics was read each evening.

AN AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCILMAN.

Bolar B. Banks, of La Porte, Indiana.

The election of Mr. Bolar B. Banks to the city council of La Porte, Ind. is one of the remarkable things in politics. La Porte is a city in northern Indiana, with a population ranging from ten to twelve thousand. There are not more than a dozen colored people in this city, and the fact of Mr. Banks, a colored man being elected to such a much sought office, shows the breadth and liberality of its people. Mr. Banks lives in one of the wealthiest wards of the city, and ran against one of the richest and most influential men in that ward, and was elected with a plurality of 202; making it a most remarkable victory. The editor of THE FREEMAN enjoys the personal acquaintance of Mr. Banks and places a very high estimate upon his sterling worth and ability. He was born in La Porte County on a farm in 1854, and was reared and educated in the same county. Owing to the discrimination, which at that time, existed in all of the northern states against colored people, his early education was considerably neglected, and his training confined chiefly to private schools. His first school training was received from Prof. J. M. Gregory, now in Washington, D. C., who taught school some years ago in northern Indiana. At a very early age Mr. Banks learned the barbers trade, and also music. He is now one of the leading citizens of La Porte, owning a good home and a good business, and is blessed with a good wife and several children. He is also a good musician, and is ths leader of a white band in La Porte. The citizens of La Porte could not have elected a more worthy man to the office than Mr. Banks.

From down in "Egypt,"

Carmi, Ills., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Were you ever in Carmi? If not, you should come down. Carmi is the county seat of White, one of the richest counties in southern Illinois. The city proper is high and dry and only a short drive from Evansville and St. Louis. We have four churches and two secret societies, G. U. O. of O. F. and the ladies branch of the K. of T. of which the following ladies were elected last Tuesday night for the ensuing year: Mrs. A. B. Shaw, C. P.; Mrs. Q. Lipper, V. P.; Mrs. M. F. Dixon, C. R.; Mrs. C. Russell, V. R.; Mrs. E. Sprinkles, C. T.; Mrs. S. Jordan, I. S.; S. Green, C. P.; Mrs. R. Griffin, O. S.; Mrs. L. Dixon, C. T.; Mrs. M. Allen, C. T.; J. Truman, C. T. They contemplate a public installation in the near future.

Rev. F. E. Clark, pastor of the A. M. E. church has been on the sick list.

Easter exercises were held in each of the Sabbath schools.

Our public school is progressing nicely under the direction of Mr. Hoant.

Your agent here, M. E. Aellen, is hustler, therefore he is working up quite an interest for THE FREEMAN.

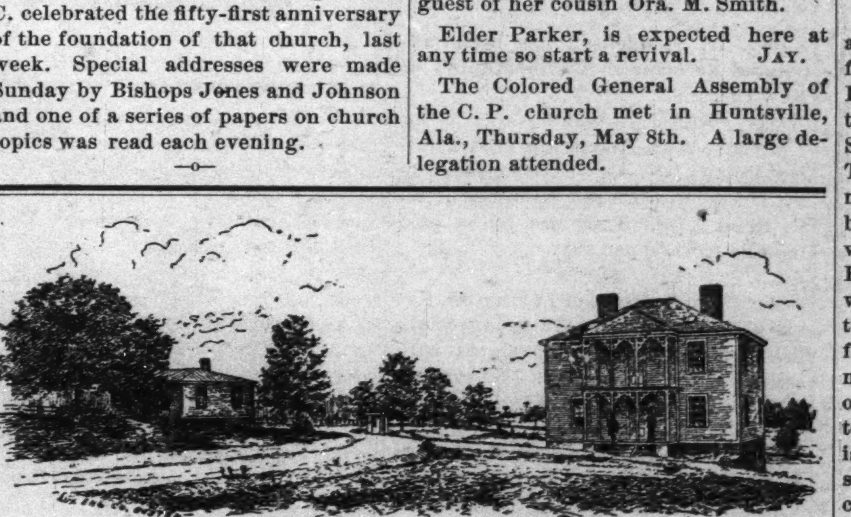
Elder Lane, of the U. B. church has gone to Charlestown Mo., on a visit.

Rev. Pierson, of New York, delivered a lecture on "Africa as I saw it" for the benefit of the A. M. E. church.

Miss May Wusser, is in the city a guest of her cousin Ora. M. Smith.

Elder Parker, is expected here at any time so start a revival. JAY.

The Colored General Assembly of the C. P. church met in Huntsville, Ala., Thursday, May 8th. A large delegation attended.



WILLON COLLEGE,
Containing rooms for girls and training kitchens, Tuskekee, Ala,

THE CHAMPION CITY NEWS.

"Snags" Pulls Back the Curtains—Local News.

Springfield, Ohio, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Within the last week nothing can be scrolled of any interest except the political bearings. The footsteps of the Negro are gradually sinking deeper in the sand of time and are there to stay. We will soon be not laughed at, for slowly, but surely we are getting a hold, and when we do we mean to stick.

Negroes to the point are the ones that tell now.

Louis P. Hunster, one of the shrewdest politicians of the county, bids farewell to the city for a short time. Mr. Hunster is to enter United States Court to act as juryman. His fidelity and loyalty to principles are the links he carries with him.

The Negro race should recognize the fact that all other nationalities devote their time to the interests of their people. It would be well for us to do the same and subscribe for THE FREEMAN the greatest Negro newspaper published.

In a series of discourses we shall endeavor to insert weekly the opinion of our local politicians upon the "Standing of the Negro," and in them we intend to point out their difference in actions as well as faults.

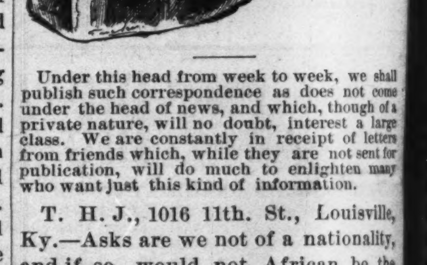
Walter Corbin, a promising lad of sixteen, is bidding fair to be one of the leading artists and musicians in the State. His talented cartoon work is pointed and his pictures practical. He aspires to visit the old country to finish a course in art soon.

Our journalist, E. E. Cooper, shows marked ability in the pointedness of his editorials and political squibs. It would be well for a few more to follow in the footsteps of this promising editor.

W. A. Davis, of Wilberforce University, is in the city visiting friends.

George Bailey, the rising grocer and assessor owns one of the best equiped establishments in the city. It would give him a showing if our city people would give him a call. May we never stop progressing.

SNAGS.



MISCELANEOUS.

Under this head from week to week, we shall publish such correspondence as does not come under the head of news, and which, though of a private nature, will no doubt, interest a large class. We are constantly in receipt of letters from friends which, while they are not sent for publication, will do much to enlighten many who want just this kind of information.

T. H. J., 1016 11th. St., Louisville, Ky.—Asks are we not of a nationality, and if so, would not African be the proper application, and not Negro? (The editor of THE FREEMAN will be glad to have any subscriber answer this question. We have discussed it so often, until the subject has become thread-bear.

J. J. C. Mc., Louisville, Ky.—Has our thanks for a list of ten yearly subscribers with the cash.

An ex-congressman, who lives somewhere in North Carolina, owes THE FREEMAN $16.00 for a debt contracted, and has promised to pay this debt several times. He need not be surprised at any time to see this matter published, and an itemized statement of his account with his letters.

Persons sending in guesses, should write them on the slips printed in THE FREEMAN. We are constantly receiving guesses written on paper, and put them in the waste basket, of course.

Thinks it is Significient.

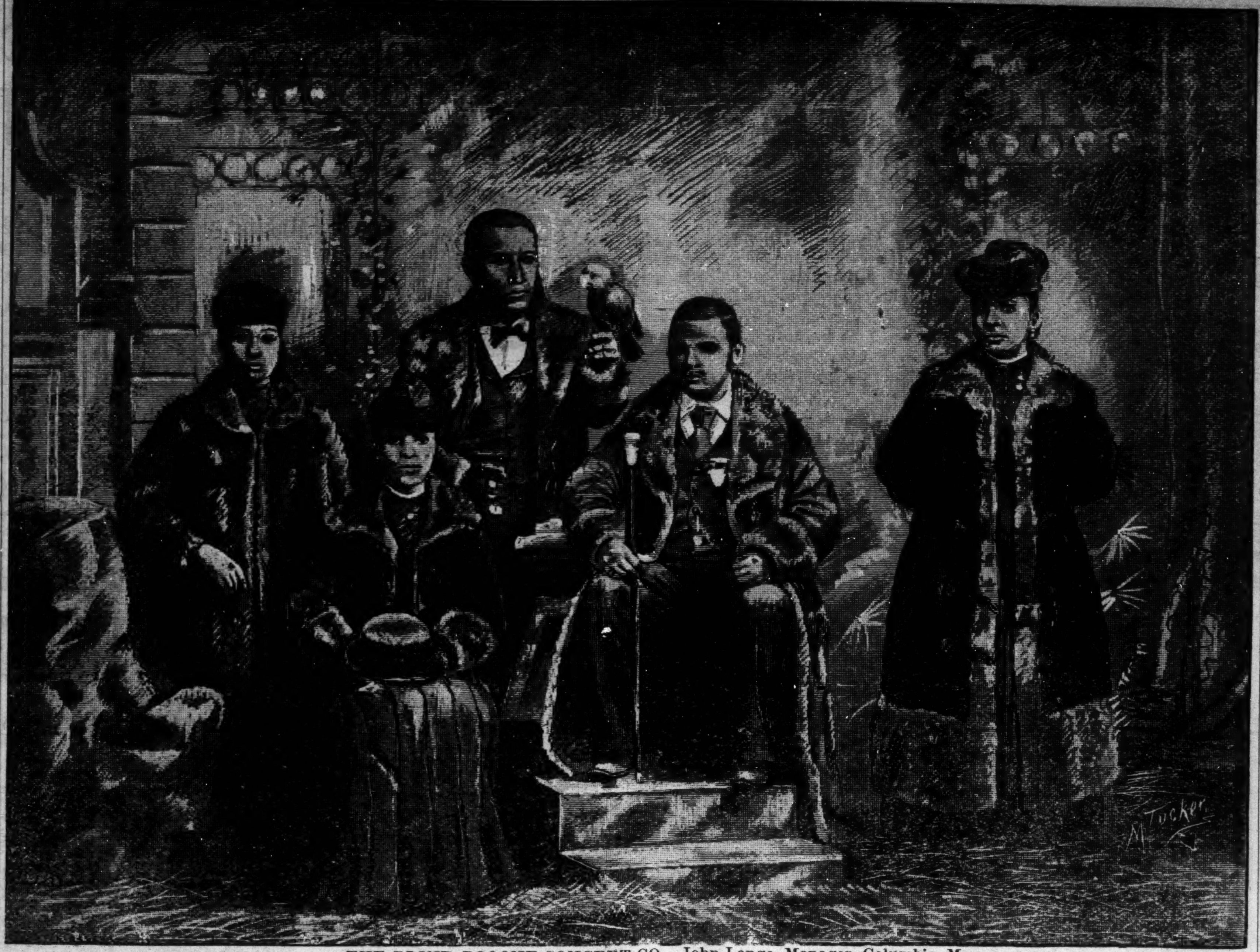
The following from the editorial colums of THE FREEMAN is significient. It would be striking in almost any editorial column; but THE FREEMAN is a national illustrated colored newspaper of great influence among the colored people:

The day has come when the "professional politician" must read the handwriting upon the wall. A cry for new men, new ideas, new issues, is heard the country over. The cry will not be silenced. The Harpers who have decieved the people for two decades are finding their level, and their victims are at last estimating them at their true worth.—Springfield, (Ohio) New Era.

The Day of Gratitude is Passed.

Now, it is about time for the race to assert itself. There is no better ground for the battle to be fought than in the President's own state of Indiana. Let the Negroes unite. Let such men as Sweeney, Mahorney, Hinton and Thornton take the lead in the movement to stop the counting of so many black faces as so many republican votes. Let such men as New, Curry, Peelle, the Porter, Wildman, Holloways and others distinctly understand that when the Republican Congress fails to do justly by the race they need not come around begging for support on the eve of an election. Teach them to understand that the day of gratitude is over and that our rights must be respected.—Washington Peoples' Advocate.

A Presbyterian church has been organized at Richmond Va.



THE BLIND BOOONE CONCERT CO. John Lange, Manager, Columbia, Mo.

A LITTLE BLACK REPUBLIC.

A North Carolina Town—Governed By Afro-Americans.

Warrenton, N. C. Special to THE FREEMAN.

Warrenton, is perhaps one of the smallest towns in the State, yet it can boast of as many enterprising colored citizens as any in the United States of its size. Every avenue that leads to business is filled with colored citizens. They are, as you will find them everywhere, law-abiding, and are contesting all of the different branches of trade. The town is a beautiful little place three miles from the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, and one entering it would think that the place was managed by colored people, as you will find fourteen colored men standing at the anvils and only two whites. The foremen of the different shops are James M. Ransom, who works five hands, and carries on a very extensive business. LaFayette Harris works four hands, Cyrus Green works three, and Allen Faulkner works two. Aaron Owens and Bat Wilson have retired. We have five colored carpenters. They are John Branch, sr.; John Branch jr.; Charles Branch, R. King and David Alston; also three merchants, John A. Johnson, Willis Green and Jack Batchalar; three out of four liverymen: they are Aaron Hendrick, John Plummer and Rich Davis; we have three preachers, Rev. R. W. Wortham, Rev. J. A. Whitley, who is also principal of the college here. Rev. I. Alston is one of the trustees of the college. We have also a college run by the Shilo Association, which has about one hundred students, and is located in the center of the town. There are also four brick-layers, Wm. Rodgers, Wm. Branch, Ned Kenney, and Wm. Davis. Five out of seven shoemakers, P. P. Green, Richard Burgess, Wm. Courtham, Grandison Thornton and Julius West. Last but not least, all of these except one, have homes some of the finest residences of the town being owned by them, but the beauty of it all a Negro gives all the deeds, in the person of F. Thornton who has held the position for ten years, and as they are doing well, our deputy sheriff, who is a colored man has very little to do. Our jailer is a colored man also, and is usually without any boarders, having at present only three and they are white. We have also one tinner in the person of Richard Falkner. We have two literary societies, two pay schools taught by Burell Thornton and Rev. Wortham. Thus you can see that the little town of Warrenton is not behind the times and the only thing we regret is the prejudice existing between the churches. So great is the prejudice that a member of one church is afraid to visit any other. Indeed it is so great that it is used in everything—in politics, in the social circles, in trades and almost everything else, for there is not that Christian spirit that should exist between pastors. We are sorry to say that it keeps the people always in a confusion.

Henry Harris has returned from Washington, D. C., where he went to accompany his father who has been suffering for thirteen months from a stiff neck. It is hoped that he will soon recover and return to the many welcome hearts who are ready to receive him.

John Branch left Monday for Washington, D. C. We hope him a pleasant trip.

The Warrenton Lyceum will have a fine program on the 20th. The address of T. M. Hawkins deserves special mention.

H. S. A.

THE PORTSMOUTH GLEANINGS.

Local News and Personal Points.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Things are lovely in Portsmouth and the folks like THE FREEMAN. It is a good paper and deserves a good patronage from our colored citizens.

Joseph Turner's new building will soon be finished. It will be an elegant two-story frame house and will add much value to the premises.

Mrs. Catherine Williamson will visit her sister in Cincinnati this week where she will rest and take pleasure for a few days.

Mrs. Louisa White attended a meeting of the board of managers of the Sabbath School Institute last week, of which she is a member.

Miss Annie Wilson, who has been very sick is convalescing.

David Redmon, after a few day's illness, is able to be out again.

Little Earl, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward, is down with the measles.

The musicale given by the pupils of Miss Helen Emrick at the residence of J E Hadley's was a musical treat and the selections were fine. Among them was little Irene Scott who performed with satisfaction to her teacher.

There was a pleasant meeting of the Pythians at the Castle Hall Monday night.

The Band of Hope, a temperance organization under the superintendency of Mrs. L. H. Scott, is a progressive little band.

We hope every colored man in our city will feel an interest in THE FREEMAN and subscribe for this valuable paper. Remember, if you desire a copy call at Mrs. Scott's store room.

Now is the time to subscribe.

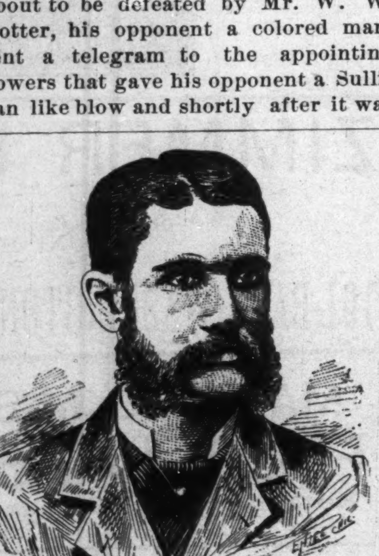
POLITICAL POT-POURRI.

Pensacola Politicians Pull Plums—The Afro-American Plays the Idiot—Social Gayeties—Sunday Excursion and Personal Mention.

Pensacola, Fla., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The long and bitter struggle for the Pensacola collectorship of customs is over. The President has appointed to that place Mr. John R. Mizell, whom he appointed United State Marshall for the northern district of Florida not long ago. Doubtless ere this reach your readers he will be confirmed by the Senate. The appointment knocks our local politicans out somewhat, but the majority of the Republicans who desire the success of the party and the union of the different political factions regard it as an excellent one indeed, I am not acquainted with the appointee, therefore I can not make any predictions as to his recognition of the Republican party—the colored man. It is very likely that the over bearing irrational and self constituted colored leaders will push against each other just as oxen for places for themselves andtheir followers and the wholeband of them will get left as usual except a few pot washing places. I hope that every thing will prove to the contrary. We have several men that ought to have and are intitled to positions.

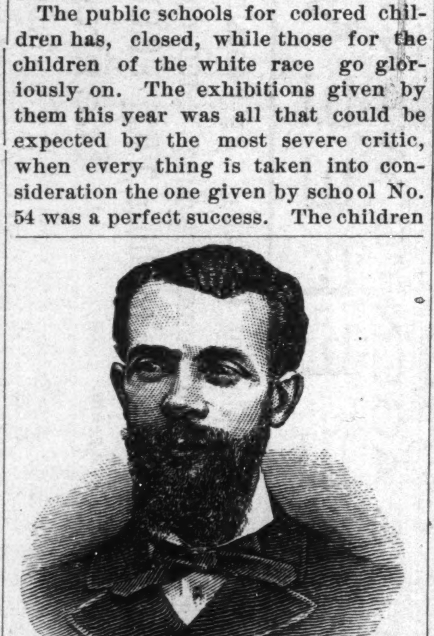
Mr. Mansfield Morens, a young Democrat, whom a Republican postmaster here appointed as his deputy has sent in his resignation to take effect the first of next month. This functionary has advertised in one of the city papers for his successor. In the advertisement he says that he wants a non-partisan, a first class young man, a good accountant and a good penman. I will wager five hundred dollars against a brass button that the service of a white Democrat will be accepted. I learn from a reliable source that during the desperate fight for the office when the present incumbent was about to be defeated by Mr. W. W. Potter, his opponent a colored man, sent a telegram to the appointing powers that gave his opponent a Sullivan like blow and shortly after it was written and read this strangest of all post-masters was appointed. This heroic and invaluable service was performed by a "nigger" and was not in any wise rewarded not even by giving him a job of cleaning spitoons. When you want cranky colored politicians, please write me at Pensacola and I will supply you however great your order may be.



B. B. BANKS,
Councilman-elect, LaPorte, Ind.

Not including divine worship and using their political power for all that it is worth, the colored people here are doing remarkable well, considering almost insurmountable obstacles. Mrs. M. F. Green recently purchased two very desirable lots on Devilliers street with a nice little dwelling house thereon, and will begin soon to make wonderfull improvements on them. This purchase makes her the fortunate possessor of four city lots here, and the same number in an Alabama town. What this thrifty and industrious couple have done others with equal chances and money ought to have done, instead of frolicking away so much money at entertainments, giving big dinners and wearing such costly apparel.

The public schools for colored children has, closed, while those for the children of the white race go gloriously on. The exhibitions given by them this year was all that could be expected by the most severe critic, when every thing is taken into consideration the one given by school No. 54 was a perfect success. The children of this school has always had the best teachers. The teachers are now scattered in every direction. Mr. R. H. Matthews is teaching a private school in the public school building, in the western part of the city. Mrs. Eliza Howland is teaching a similar one at her residence, in the eastern part of the city. Mr. C. F. Hall is teaching a public school at Bluff Springs, thirty nine miles from here. Miss L. B. Taylor is superintending the business of F. B. Taylor & Co., and bestowing sweet and frequent smiles upon F. W. of Warrington. Mrs. Ella Matthews is rulling the world at home. Miss Bulah Tony, is enjoying sweeet rest at home. Mrs. Clara Sunday is assisting her husband in his grocery business, and least but by no ways least Mr. S. and Miss R. so rumor says, will soon call upon Farther Baasen or some other divine to say a few words to them that will enable them to teach each other the remainder of their days.



DR. JOHN A. MORIN, Muncie, Ind.

The A. M. E. Church Sunday School gave its annual picnic at Molino, Monday. The train carrying the picnicers consisting of sweet, handsomely dressed little girls and boys, and a number of grown people left about 10 a. m. Arriving at this most lovely spot for a picnic, preparations were made for the children of the school to recite their pieces, and spend a day of inexpressable pleasure which they did. I can not mention the sweet little speeches and graceful bows without speaking of my twirless little orator, so I will have to let that pass. Suffice to say that the little ones gladened the hearts of all present, and a great many complimentary words spoken for them. The whole affair was probably the grandest ever given here. Some of the "supperior" race speaking of it says: "That it was the most orderly and best conducted affair of the kind ever given over this road."

S. D. J.

THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

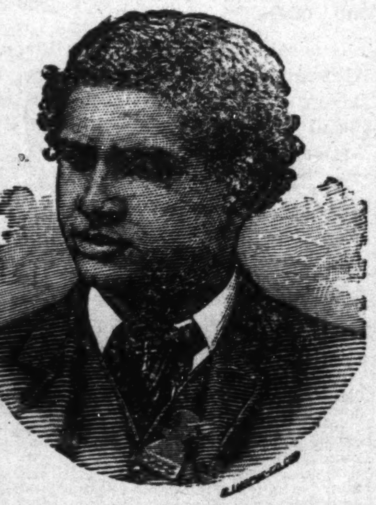
Bruce Grit, and the Literary Field—The Baptist Congress—Astwood and Durham—Colored Society Leaders—Hon. E. P. McCabe.

Washington, D. C. Special to THE FREEMAN.

Bruce Grit; or J. E. Bruce, the noted newspaper correspondent will shortly launch upon the public a little book entitled "The Small Things of American Ideas." Mr. Bruce is a young man of much promisc, hence this will fill a long felt want in the literary world.

A congress, or convention of Baptist ministers, has been in session here for several days discusing the future of the church and race. They are now supporting in this city, a home for the aged women, also a school formally under the name of The Laws Seminary. Rev. Robert Johnson, of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, preached the annual sermon, which was an able and striving one. It was characteristic of his earnestness in behalf of the race. Mr. Henry L. Holmes read a paper on finance. Among those present and not delegates was Mrs. H. V. Davis, the famous elocutionist of this city, and in fact well known throughout the country. N. J. Brooker, the famous head-waiter of Montreal, Canada, who was recently appointed to a position in the War Department, and THE FREEMAN representative of this district, were quiet spectators.

The Washington correspondents of Afro-American newspapers, throughout the country, have organized a correspondents association with headquarters in this city, for the purpose of advancing the interest of the Negro Press. Copies of all Negro journals will be kept on file. They organized by electing the following officers: E. L. Thornton, of the New York Age, president, J. E. Bruce, of the Cleveland Gazette, 1st vice president, C. W. Stewart, of the Indianapolis world 2d vice president, C. A. Johnson, of the Chicago Appeal, secretary, B. C. Whiting, of THE FREEMAN, corresponding secretary, Mr. Rayman, of the Index, treasurer and C. E. Lane, of the Negro World, business manager. All correspondence intended for the association will be addressed to the corresponding secretary, No. 1133, 17th street, Washington, D. C.



BLIND BOONE,
of the Blind Boone Concert Co.

The patrons and friends of THE FREEMAM, will find it on sale at the store of Mr. Edgar Murrys, 1539, 14th street, N. W., who is general agent for it in this city, Mr. Murray is one of the leading caterers and business men of the city. All matter intended for publication should be addressed to THE FREEMAN'S correspondent, 1133, 17th street, or in care of Mr. Murray, 1539, 14th St, marked correspondence.

Mr. H. C. C. Astwood's successor has been appointed a few days ago, the announcement was made by the President that Jno. S. Durham. of Pennsylvania, was Council at San Domingo.

The colored people throughout the country have received another sad dissappointment at the defeat of Hon. E. P. McCabe, for some prominent office in Oklahoma Territory, His friends here are much dissappointed and express no little regret, as he was a worthy and intelligent representative of the race and an honored American citizen.

THAT GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

Its Mission. Purposes and Officers—Birch Twirlers Meet at Americus and Resolve—Social Life.

Atlanta, Ga., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Southern conference of prominent colored men met in Bethel A. M. E. Church, April 30th, and remained in session three days. The object of the conference was to consider the condition of the Negro, and to propose some solution of the present state of things. J. W. Thompson, a Florida editor is the originator of the conference. About one-hundred and twenty-five delegates were present, representing Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolinia, Texas, and Virginia. On calling the conference to order Mr. Thompson made a lengthy speech, the burden of which was that the southern people alone could solve the Negro problem.

A permanent organization was effected at the second days session, W. A. Pledger was made permanent chairman and J. W. Thompson permanent secretary. The work of the conference may be epitomized in the following sentences. selected at random from the resolutions that were adopted: "We do not belong to that extreme element that believe that the white people of the south cannot be induced to suppress lawlessness against us," "Property and prosperity demands a conservative treatment of this great problem before us," "We ask the governors and legislators of the southern states to protect us."

At the third days session Governor Gordon addressed the conference at De Gives' opera house. His remarks and observations were largely of a historical character relating in the main to the rise, progress and overthrow of Negro slavery in America. After the appointmeut of a few committees, and the adoption of some resolutions the conference adjourned sine die.

One of the most important events of the week has been the meeting of the State Teachers Association at Americus, Ga., April 30th, and May 1st, and 2nd. Many of the Atlanta teachers attended, among whom may be mentioned, Mr. L. M. Hershaw, secretary of the association, and principal of the Gate City colored school; Mr. T. A. Johnson, principal of Mitchell Street school; Mr. A. L. Gains, principal of the Gray Street school; Mr. A. St. George Richardson, principal of Morris Brown School; and Mrs. A. D. Carey and Miss U. E. Bodger.

The attendance of the association was 150. The sessions were interesting and profitable to all who attended them. Addresses were made by leading educators of the race in the State: H. L. Walker, president of the association; Rev. L. B. Goodall, Prof. Thomas Johnson, Rev. Wilbur P. Thirkield, Prof. C. C. Tucker, Prof. Chas. Rice, Miss Cecile L. Banfield, Mrs. A. D. Corey, Prof. T. M. Dent and Prof. James S. Smith. The next meeting of the Association will be held in Brunswick, Ga.

The musical and literary event of the season was the endowment concert given by the graduates and students of Atlanta University on Monday evening, May 12th, in Stone's Hall Chapel. THE FREEMAN will contain a full account of the concert.

Every one should subscribe for THE FREEMAN, and find out what a great thing it is to be a Negro. THE FREEMAN can always be found on sale at Drs. Butler and Slater's drug store, 190 Wheat Street.

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He commenced the tonsorial trade at the age of ten. After serving a successful apprenticeship and becoming infatuated with the western craze, he went to Chicago and opened a handsome tonsorial parlor and also studied chiropody and the hair dressing profession. After spending a few successsul years in this great city, he removed to Hamilton, Ohio, and opened one of the finest shops the city ever had, but the place not suiting his progressive taste, he removed to Muncie, Ind., his present home, in 1873, where he commenced business, and to-day he has the finest hair-dressing, tonsorial, bath and chiropodist parlor in eastern Indiana—in fact being unrivalled in this section of the country, occupying a new handsome two-story building in the Kirby House Block, being heated by steam, lighted by steam and electricity and kept cool by the latest improved electric fans. He was the first inventor of the famous Camphor-paste and wholesale manufacturer of Morin's Hair Restorative and Ambrosial. Dr. Morin has proven himself to be a thorough business man. He has a happy family, consisting of Mrs. Morin, John, Flora, Nora, and Carlo. All of the children are musicians. The doctor owns one of the handsomest residences in the city.

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Tuesday evening, April 29, a literary was organized at the Second Baptist Church, called the Hope Literary. This society meets every Tuesday evening at the church.

There will be baptizing at the Second Baptist Church in the new pool on the fourth Sunday in this month.

A grand wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Wood last week, the contracting parties being George Wood and Miss Gooden. While one couple has been joined in the matrimony of love, another which has been living the same life have separated.

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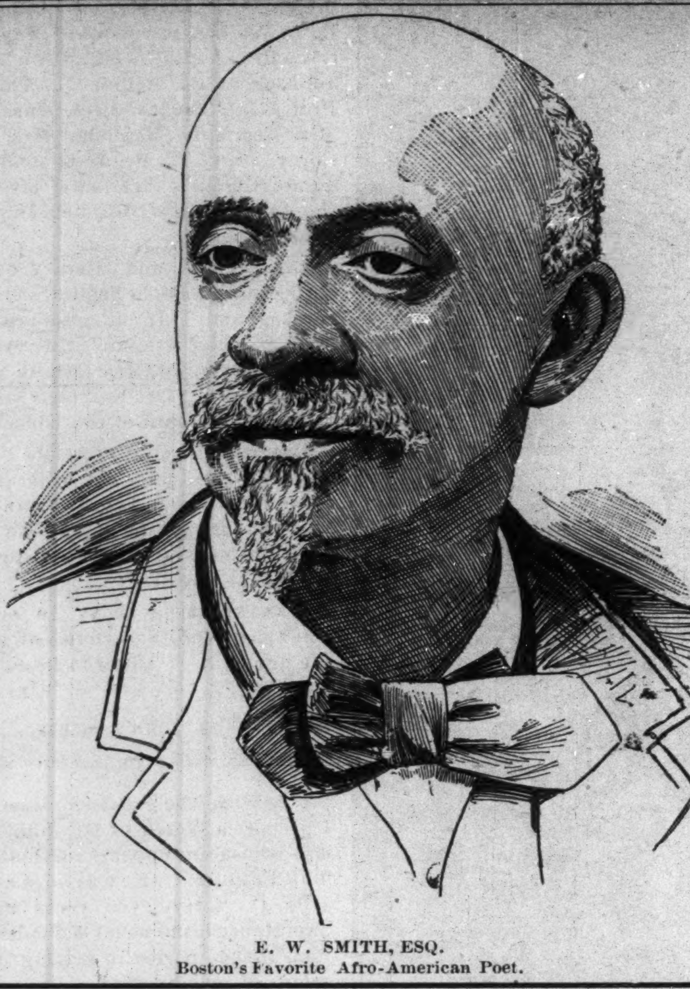

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The City Literary Club met Thursday night at 8:30. A small audience was soon in attendence, and after a short executive session the president opened the meeting. Subject for debate "Resolved that the signs of the times indicates an overthrow of this government." Affirmative J. W. Davis and F. B. Jones; negative C. S. Day and Rogers. Three judges were elected and after a very short and weighty discussion on both sides, the judges, who after a short exit, returned with their verdict which was read in favor of the negative. It was a victory for Messrs. Rogers and Day, and deliverance to fhe audience, which was followed by loud applause. We shall in our next give you a sketch of some of our leading ministers, teachers and business men. Success to THE FREEMAN and its worthy editor. Subscribe for THE FREEMAN, the only illustrated colored journal published.

A Presbyterian church has been organized at Richmond Va.

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St. Augustine's parsonage, Washington, D. C., will cost $10,000.

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Dr. J. Handy preached to the coachmen of Washington, D. C., last Sunday.

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The First Baptist church, of Savannah, sent Rev. J. J. Coles, the African Missionary, a box of clothing for the heathens, valued at $1,200.

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The Colored General Assembly of the C. P. church met in Huntsville, Ala., Thursday, May 8th. A large delegation attended.

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Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., preached last Sabbath at St. Augustine Colored Catholic church, Washington, to a large aunience of colored and white people. He delivered a strong argument against the color line.

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The General Conference of the M. E. church south, is sitting at St. Louis.

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The laying of the corner stone of the A. M. E. Church, Paris Ky., took place recently. The services were beautiful and impressive. Rev. A. W. Wayman, Presiding Elder of the Tenth Episcopal District presided and was assisted by Revs. A. H. Ross, Lexington; R. L. King, Cynthiana; J. M. Turner, Frankfort; and J. H. Smith, the pastor.

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A brother some time ago coming to a love-feast where tickets of admission were required, accidently presented the doorkeeper with a lottery ticket instead of a love-feast ticket. Comment unnecessary.—S. W. Christian Advocate.

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The members of the Metropolitan Wesley Zion church. Washington, D. C. celebrated the fifty-first anniversary of the foundation of that church, last week. Special addresses were made Sunday by Bishops Jones and Johnson and one of a series of papers on church topics was read each evening.

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A choir contest was given in the Fleet street A. M. E. Zion church, New York recently, between the Concord Baptist, Union Bethel, Bethany Baptist and the home choir. The scoring points were time, harmony and volume, and the prize, a silver center table, was awarded the Fleet street choir.

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Louis Price, a colored citizen of Denver, Colo., recently gave the A. M. E. Church of that city a cash gift of one thousand dollars.

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The colored people of Nashville, Tenn., have a Memorial Association. It was organized several months ago for the purpose of raising money to place a monument over the grave of Rev. N. G. Merry, who was, for more than 28 years pastor of the Spruce St., Baptist church in that city.

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The degree of D. D., was conferred on Revs. Wm. H. McAlpine and W. R. Pettiford, and LL. D., on the Rev. J. H. Simmons.—American Baptist.

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Bishop Gaines assisted Bishop Tanner in holding the Baltimore conference.

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There are 800,000 colored Baptists in the south.

New Louisville, Ark., News.

On Saturday last 3d, inst., M. A. Clark, G. M. of the state of Arkansas, of the Masonic Fraternity arrived here according to appointment, and set up a Lodge of A. E. and M., composed of eleven members as follows: R. M. Moore. W. M; D. A. Conner, S. W; M. M, Murray, J. W; J. B. Brooks, treasurer, H. A. Lomax, Secretary, J. H. Williams, S. D; Sam D. Johnson, J. D; Stephen Poster, chaplain, W. Watson and D. W. Green. When the time came for naming the newly borned babe, on motion of M. M. Murray it was named "Rose of Sharon." The second Saturday of each month will be regular meeting. H. A. Lomax, secretary.

OUR JOURNALIST'S AND LITERARY FOLKS.

The Pelican suggests Rev. A. E. P. Albert, of the Southweastern Christian Advocate, for postmaster at New Orleans. Rev. Dr. Albert is one of the leading divines of the M. E. Church, and is an able man in any field.

The National Leader, formerly of Washington, D. C., Magnus R. Robinson, editor, has been revived at Alexandria, Va.

The Afro-American Spokesman, Pittsburg, Pa., has entered its second year. J. M. T. Foster is managing editor.

The colored editors of San Francisco are stirred up over the fact that the Republicans had a love-feast, and, although the white press was invited, not a single Negro scribe received a "bid." They were grossly snubbed and don't like it.

R. O. Lee, formerly a Springfield, Ills., lawyer and journalist has located at Kansas City, Kansas.

The Torchlight Appeal says: "A Negro daily, the United States for its field with Tom Fortune, or some other person that can write broad guage editorials, as chief, would sweep the country."

R. C. O. Benjamin is a breezy writer and can always say something good. His latest venture, The San Francisco Sentinel is well gotten up, and ought to succeed.

The Denver Afro-American will henceforth be known as the Statesman.

One of the most entertaining writers of the hour is "Pe Wee" of the Americon Baptist. In a terse, sometime humerous manner, he gives expression to solid "chunks" of wisdom.

A company is being organized in Washington, D. C. to start a new paper. They will have to "hump" themselves if they keep their promis to issue the best colored paper ever published.

Prof. W. S. Scarborough, of Wilberforce, is engaged upon a paper for the American Philological Association—"Negro Dialect in Literature." The association meets at Norwich, Conn., July 8-11.

Andrew Jones, for some years editor of the Philadelphia Sentinel, has severed his connection with that paper.

Prof. J. E. Jones, D. D., has been tendered the presidency of the State University, Louisville, Ky., but declines the proffered honor.

Tulane University, in New Orleans, at his recent commencement, graduated 103 physicians and pharmacists.

Judge J. Penneroyer Jones is speaking in the principal cities against the passage of the Conger lard compound bill. He is ably advocating the interest of the Afro-American cotton planters.

Hon. Thomas V. Gibbs, of Florida, ex-member of the legislature, is in the north in the interest of the State Normal school at Tallehassee.

The Chicago Conservator prays to be delivered from such friends as Senator Sherman, on account of the latter's opposition to the Blair bill. "We might amplify, but it is not necessry," it says, quoting Shermans own words very aptly.

The April number of "The Southland" is full of good liteary meat. Bishop C. R. Harris, E. Moore, Dr A. Straker, J. A. B. Lovett, George E. Davis contributes some timely and well written papers, and M. V. Jones and Miss Alice G. Little supply poetical selections.

The A. M. E. Church Review for the current quarter is an exceptionally good number. The variety of subjects discussed render it an invaluable compendium of public thought and entertaining literature. The writers are known as authorities on the topics treated. It must be read to be appreciated.

"Plunder," a bright little library of humor, publised at New York with characteristic good judgement, reproduces two of THE FREEMANS humorous cartoons.

Rev. J. C. Price, D. D., of Salisbury, N. C. was tendered a public reception in Boston a few days ago, Mayor Hart presided. Dr. Price spoke on "Twenty-five years of freedom for the Southern Negro." The speech was eloquent, well received and roundly applauded. It was made in the interest of the proposed Southern exposition to hold in some northern city. Dr. Price is the director of that part of the exposition which will embrace the productions of the colored people.

A coming number of the "Southland" will contain a lively discussion of the question, whether or not it is best for the Negro vote to divide, by Hon. John R. Lynch, Lawyer T. McCants Stewart, Editor John Mitchell, Jr., of the Richmond Planet, and Prof. Wm. Harvey Goler.

The students and teachers of the Tuskegee Normal Institute, (Tuskegee, Ala.,) surprised principal Booker T. Washington a few days ago by presenting to him a life size picture of himself to be placed in the school chapel.

Mr. Samuel J. Bosfield has retired from the editorship and management of the Freeman, published at Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas. He is succeeded by Mr. S. Theo. Smith.

The Rev. C. N. Grandison, principal of Bennet Seminary, Greensboro, N. C., and a fine orator, lectured March 27th at the Western Avenue M. E. Church, Chicago, on "Negro Moods and Tenses."

It is said that the grand children of Alexander Dumas exemplify the theory of reversion to type, showing plainly in their features traces of their African ancestry.

The Defender, a bright little sheet from Muncie, Ind., comes to us this week. It has a breezy strain, and bears marks of W. Frank Patterson's assured individuality.

NEWSPAPER LAWS.

The following are the laws laid down by the United States Goverment for the protection of newspapers:

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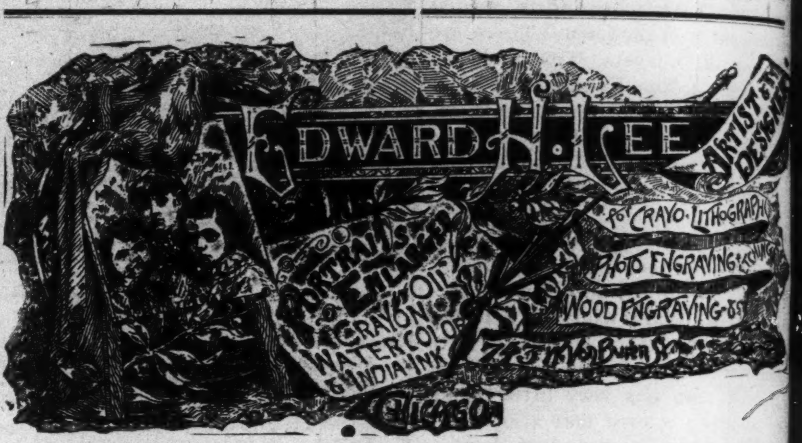

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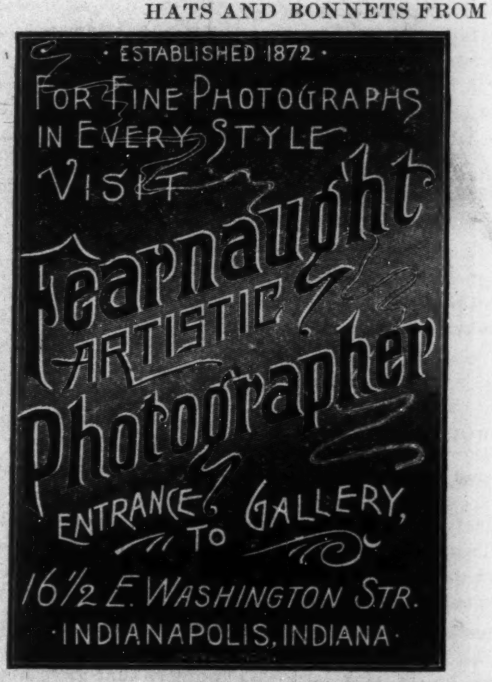

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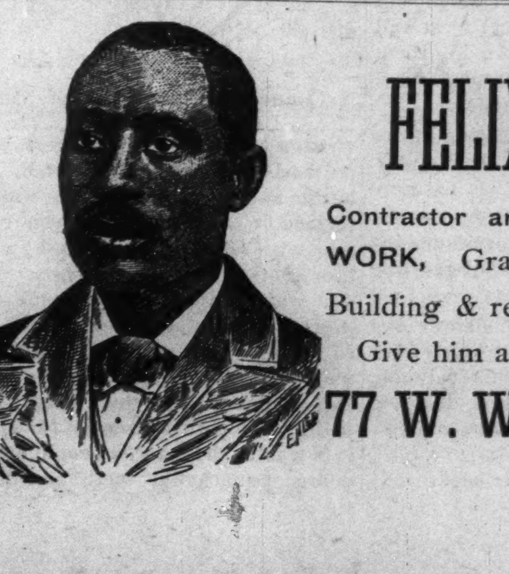

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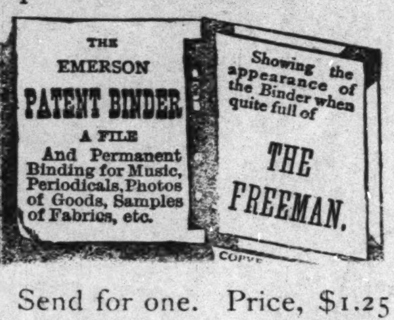
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A colored man, apparently a gentleman, with at least one hundred papers upon his arm, published in Indianapolis, Ind., came to Menasha Saturday and solicited aid. He represented himself as a son of Frederick Douglass, minister to Hayti, and said that he was devoting his entire time in the interests of the freedmen who had a school of colossal proportions at Indianapolis and that large subscriptions in the North were being given for its suppcrt. He solicited money from various persons and stated that on his book he had the names of John Stevens, Henry Sherry, H. Hewitt Sr., and others for large amounts aggregating $30,000. It has since developed that none of the above gentlemen subscribed the sum claimed, and that some of them feel indignant that it should have been reported that they had. The alleged son of Frederick Douglass is considered a fraud, and would meet with a warm reception, should he again put in appearance.

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There is a great deal of talk about the coming State League convention that convenes here may 20. Some are anxious to have delegates selected by the citizens besides those selected by the Pythian clerk. No one expect anything seriously to take place, but there will be lots of fun in the organization of that body.

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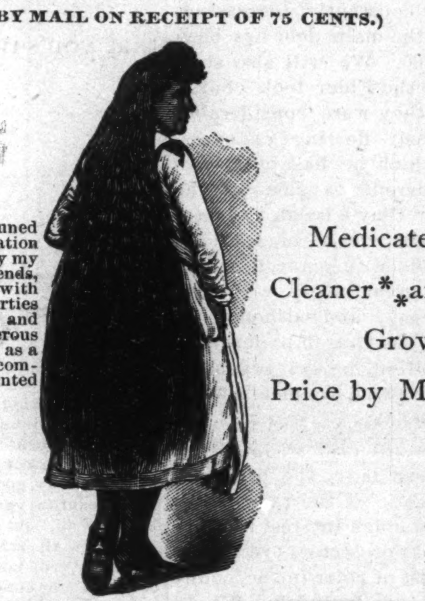

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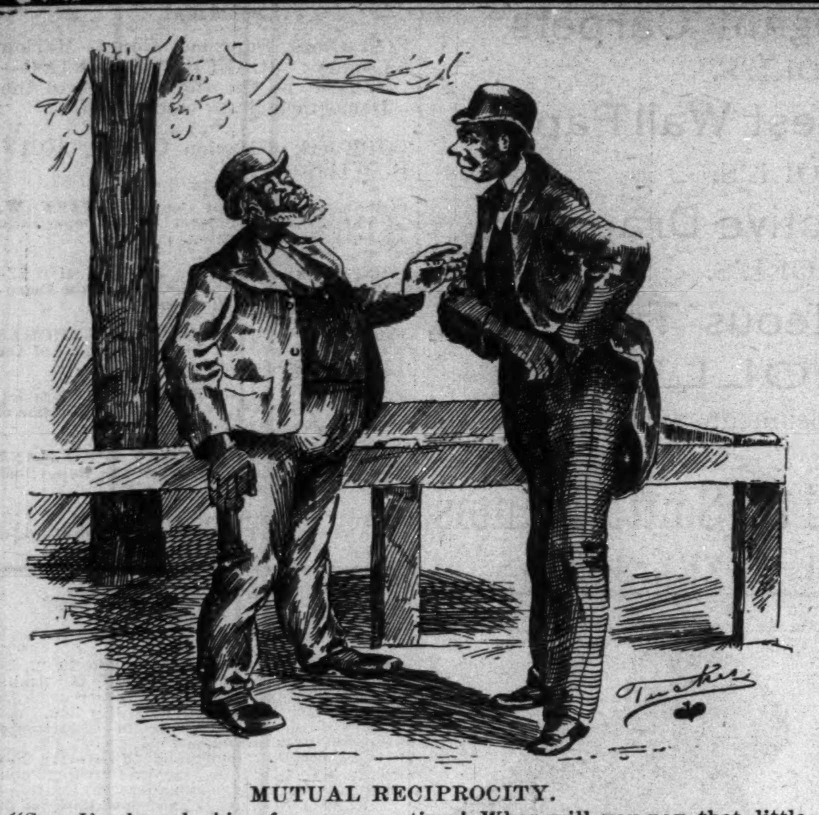

MUTUAL RECIPROCITY.

"Say, I've been looking for you some time! When will you pay that little bill?"

"Will come by there sure in the morning and pay it."

"I expect its too far for you to walk. Just a moment, I will give you a dime and you can get on the cars."

OUR CITY PEOPLE.

—The picnic season is at hand.

—Rev. J. W. Carr's spring revival continues

—The addition to school No. 23 is in process of erection.

—Rev. Jesse Bass, of Logansport, was in town last week.

—The Brotherhood Band is preparing a grand "blow-out."

—Miss Lizzie Rogister is visiting relations in Lexington, Ky.

—R. J. Dimock's Chicago Candy Kitchen 94 North Illinois St.

—Quarterly services were held at Bethel last Sunday afternoon.

—Thos. H. Jones has been in Illinois this week in the interest of THE FREEMAN.

—Mrs. Jane Thompson, of Howard streett spent last Sunday in Haughville.

—The joint debate between Bethel and Douglass literary societies is "off," so it is said.

—Wm. Logan McAfee, of Columbus, Ohio, has announced his intention of locating here.

—A social was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Gardner on Center street.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bazel have returned from Louisville. Mr. Bazel's mother is reported much better.

—The gossipers after a rest of several weeks have been putting in an eight hour schedule for several days.

—Call on Mrs. Sadie McClure and Miss Belle Harvey at 645½ Ind. Ave. for fashionable dress—making.

—The literaries have not met with flattering success this season. The public has indently been surfeited for a while.

—The friends of Mr. Wm. W. Stewart were surprised Monday to learn of his mental derangement, and removal to the Insane Hospital.

—Mr. J. L. Todd, postal clerk on the Bee Line was in the city last week. His run has been changed from Cleveland and Buffalo to Indianapolis.

—Miss Cornelia Harrison will have charge of R. B. Jeruselm's new musical department which he will open in connection with his toys and notions.

—The Allen Chapel congregation held a May Fair all last week, bnt did not meet with as much success as was anticipated. They cleared a comfortable sum, however.

—The May flower fair at Simpson Chapel Monday evening drew a large crowd. The exercises were very good, and passed off per announcement. William Miller managed the affair.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Q. Bell celebrated their 20th anniversary of wedded life Wednesday evening. Their cosy home, 421 N. California street was filled with the many friends and acquaintces.

-Why complain of your grocers bill? When you can buy Standard three pound cans of Crawford peaches at the Pea Green Grocery at twenty cents per ean. 45 North Illinois Street.

—At the last meeting of the Metropolitan Club, the names of Messrs N. P. Gardner, Nelson Blackwell, John Wilson and G. W. Hilliard were added to the roll. The membership numbers now about fifty-five.

—Pillsbury's best flour White Cloud, full cream cheese, creamery butter, Batavia canned preserves, Shresbury catsup and Chilli sauce at the Pea Green grocery.

—Dr. Wesley Robinson delivered a lecture Wednesday evening before the Metropolitan Club on "Sexual Science" The doctor is an authority on this subject, and the lecture was both entertaining and instructive.

—The Sun in its last Saturday's issue gave a very comprehensive account of the wealthy colored men of the city. The showing was highly creditable to the thrift and business sagacity of the race, and the Sun is to be commended for its journalistic enterprise.

—The Cincinnati Dye Works, southeast corner of Circle and Market streets is prepared to do all kinds of gents' dying and repairing. Gents work only. H. SCHOEN, prop.

On the 21st of this month, a stock company headed by R. J. W. Carr, will begin the publication of a journal devoted to the interests of the Baptist denomination.

—Mr. Geo. L. Knox, of the Bates House Tonsorial Parlors, has just opened a Ladies Saloon and Hair Dressing apartment next to his shop. This saloon like his shop is beautifully furnished and eclipses any thing of the kind we ever saw. Mr. Fort Bazel of W. H. Roll's carpet baazar superntended the work.

The members of the Vermont street, A. M. E. church are enthusiastic over the success they are meeting with financially, under the management of Rev. J. H. Clay. Last Sunday was their regular monthly rally day, and the report by tribes was as follows: Tribe of Benjamin, $98.73; The May Flowers (children) $41.43; Judah, $32.00; Joseph, $26.20; table collection $11.25; making a total of $209.61. When Elder Clay took charge of this church at the beginning of the last general conference year, June 4th, 1888, it had a membership of 440, and a chronic debt of $3,400 bearing interest at 7 per cent per annum. It has a membership now of over 500 and constantly increasing, and up to date the main debt has been reduced to $1,700. We will also state that at the time the Elder took charge of the church, they were considerably behind with their floating expenses, nearly all of which he has paid, and kept up the current expenses of the church. Elder Clay is an earnest worker for Christ, and an honest dealer with the funds of the church, which is more than a great many who preceded him can say, and although he took charge of the church under considerable opposition, he has gradually overcome it, increased the membership and reduced the debt.

Over-Sensitiveness the Mistake.

Miss Wells is a lady, the brightest and most energetic of the race ladies who have taken much interest in journalism and has as protectors every gentleman journalist of color in the country—Editor Cooper included. We do not believe that he has done Miss Wells an intentional injury and hope to see our belief justified. There must be a mistake somewhere.—Cleveland Gazette.

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An athletic club is talked of at San Francisco. C. C. Johnson is booming it, and interest is being aroused.

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Peter Jackson, and Ed Smith of Denver, will meet in a five round contest May, 12th, at Battery D. Chicago.

The next B. M. C. will meet at Atlanta, Ga., commencing Obtober, 7th. The body will compose about 1500 lodges, with a total membership of about 120,000.

A Masonic school of instruction has been organized in Philadelphia. G. H- Breed was elected secretary, and B. B. Jones, treasurer.

The annual "blow out" of the caters of Philadelphia was a grand affair in society circles. Large delegations were present from all the neighboring cities.

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A brother some time ago coming to a love-feast where tickets of admission were required, accidently presented the doorkeeper with a lottery ticket instead of a love-feast ticket. Comment unnecessary.—S. W. Christian Advocate.

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